

SUPREME COURT IGNORED BASIC LAW, SAYS SMALL

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FUR THIEVES
ARE IN JAILRock Falls Men Were
Arrested at Dixon
Junk Yards

Through the arrest of George A. Smith, aged 46 and Henry Ohde, aged 33, both of Rock Falls by Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber yesterday afternoon, officials of Sterling believe that the pair who perpetrated a \$500 robbery of raw furs from the junk yard of Chapman Brothers of that city Thursday afternoon, have been apprehended. At noon today, through the activity of Chief Van Bibber, they had been successful in not only apprehending the pair, but had located a part of the loot, together with an automobile tire which was stolen in Dixon.

Following the arrest yesterday afternoon, Chief Van Bibber secured a signed confession, in which the men admitted to the theft of some of the articles, but at noon today they strongly maintained their innocence in connection with the theft of a stock of raw furs from the Chapman Brothers office in Sterling. One bag of furs was found in a Dixon junk yard on Highland avenue, where Smith and Ohde disposed of it late Thursday.

One is Former Convict. Both men were taken into the county court on information this morning and Judge Leach sentenced them to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs each. They will then be turned over to the Sterling authorities to be prosecuted in Whiteside county on the burglary and larceny charge. Ohde, who is single and a resident of Rock Falls, told Judge Leach this morning that he served a sentence of eleven months in the Joliet penitentiary ten years ago on charge of burglary. Smith is married and lives in Rock Falls.

According to the confession made to Chief Van Bibber, the men went to the Chapman Brothers junk yard in Sterling Thursday afternoon and stole three bags of furs. They had been drinking, they said, and were waiting on the scales to sell the furs back. Smith is said to have discovered a quantity of raw furs in the office in bags. According to their story, they took one of the sacks of furs and threw it over a fence along the river bank. Later they recovered the sack, which is said to have contained 27 muskrat, four mink and four chinchilla. These they brought to Dixon late Thursday afternoon and Smith, who represented himself to be a trapper, sold them at a local junk yard on Highland avenue. While the sale was being made, they took an automobile tire and arranged to purchase another radiator for their car.

Arrested in Dixon. Yesterday afternoon, according to Smith's story, they came to Dixon intending to visit the junk yard on Highland avenue and exchange radiators and then proceed to St. Charles where he intended visiting his son. They had had more drinks, he said in court this morning, and it was at the junk yard that they were arrested. In court this morning both men stoutly denied any knowledge of the theft of the remainder of the stock of raw furs from the Chapman Brothers yards over the holiday. One of the members of the firm came to Dixon this morning with Chief of Police John Haglock of Sterling and questioned the pair. He estimated his loss at \$500.

\$10,000 Robbery Last
Night in Chicago Show

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Executives of McVickers Theater were scrutinizing rogues gallery files today while police were seeking former employees of the theater after the treasurer was held up last night and robbed of \$10,000.

A robber, familiar with the theater floor plan and routine, sequestered the treasurer, his wife and another employee and forced them to deliver up the contents of the safe. The police are convinced that intimate knowledge of the layout of the building was necessary to smooth execution of the robbery. Holiday spectators who packed the theater were unaware of the holdup and were surprised to find a lobby full of police questioning the victims when they emerged after the performance.

Explosion in Rosin
Factory Kills Workers

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—At least five persons were killed and 20 injured when a retort at the New Port Rosin & Turpentine Co., exploded today. It was understood there were 50 persons in the building when the explosion occurred and but 20 have been found. The retort was destroyed and other buildings damaged.

Dixon H. S. Basket
Ballers See Game

Coach A. C. Bowers and ten members of the high school basketball squad went to Madison, Wis., this afternoon, the guests of Gerold Jones and Dr. Kenyon B. Segner. This evening they will witness the basketball game between the University of Wisconsin and DePaul university, one of the Big Ten contests.

COL. FORBES AND
ASSOCIATE ARE
AGAIN DEFEATEDLose Appeal from Re-
cent Conviction in
Federal Court.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, today lost his appeal from conviction of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with contracts for hospitals for disabled former soldiers. The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction in the district court.

John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor who was found guilty with Forbes, appealed with Forbes, and both must go to prison unless they appeal to the United States Supreme Court and obtain a stay of sentence to prevent their removal to Leavenworth.

Federal Judge Carpenter, before whom they were tried, sentenced each to prison for two years, and in addition fined them \$10,000 each. The decision was written by Judge Evans who with Judges Anderson and Page, heard the appeal last November.

Among the more important assignments of error submitted by the defense were allegations that Judge Carpenter was prejudicial in his instructions to the jury and in decisions during the trial.

On behalf of Thompson, it also was alleged by his attorneys that he was tricked into delivering to the grand jury incriminating papers.

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FOUR DIXONITES
IN AUTO MISHAP
AT HUTTON FARMJ. A. Snyder Most Serious-
ly Injured in Bad
Accident

Commissioner Joe Valle, Frank Gorham, Dudley Freidline and J. A. Snyder of this city had a very narrow escape from serious injury and possible death at about 2 o'clock Friday morning, when the latter's automobile in which they were returning from Sterling, where Gorham and Freidline had assisted an orchestra in playing for a dance left the concrete pavement near the Hutton farm, east of Gap Grove, and turned over. The car was very badly damaged.

As they made a curve in the road, Mr. Snyder stated to a Telegraph correspondent, he slowed down to about 25 miles an hour on account of the turn and was going down grade. The car swerved slightly and as it did, he stepped on the accelerator and attempted to right the machine in the road. This caused the heavy machine to swerve in the opposite direction and strike the cement abutment of a concrete culvert, rolling completely over and throwing its occupants through the top and windshield.

Snyder Badly Hurt. The driver was the most injured, his right eye being badly cut and sustaining a deep gash in the face under the right eye. All were picked up by passing motorists and hurried to the police station at Dixon where Dr. H. J. McCoy attended them. Several stitches were required to close the deep cuts in Mr. Snyder's face. The other three members of the party were bruised and scratched, but had been very fortunate in not receiving broken bones.

After the injured parties had been picked up and started for Dixon, another wreck less serious, occurred at the same point, when an east bound coach owned in Maple Park, attempted to slow down as the machine rounded a curve and its headlights fell upon the wrecked Dixon car. The wheels skidded, the machine going into the ditch, turning over on its side. None of the occupants was injured and both cars were towed to a local garage.

NO BLAME LAID
ON SHENANDOAH
CREW BY BOARDShip was Victim of
Storm and Nothing
Further

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The airship Shenandoah, wrecked last September over Ohio, was a victim of the storm that encompassed her with no blame attaching to her personnel. The naval court of inquiry has made this report to Secretary Wilbur after exhaustive investigation into the accident which cost the lives of the dirigible's commander, Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne and 13 other officers and members of the crew.

Final destruction of the ship, the court concluded, was due primarily to the effect of unbalanced aerodynamic forces arising from high velocity air currents. It regarded the disaster of any new and hazardous air, and urged the navy to give close attention to recommendations for progressive development of lighter than air craft.

The court disagreed with the contention of Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne, the commander's widow, that he had protested against making the flight because of weather conditions, and it disputed also various points stressed by Col. William Mitchell and Captain Anton Heinen, former German dirigible expert.

Senator Deneen Found
New Firm of Attorneys

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—United States Senator C. S. Deneen announced today the formation of a new law firm of Deneen, Healy & Lee. The senator served two terms as governor of Illinois after having served as state's attorney here. J. J. Healy, one of the partners, is a former state's attorney and John H. S. Lee was an associate state attorney under Deneen. Roy Massena and Harry W. Lippincott, also are members of the firm.

Nevers and Grange Will
Meet in Florida City

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Ernie Nevers, Leland Stanford and American football, leading the Jacksonville All Stars will face Red Grange and the Chicago Bears here today. The game marks Nevers' debut as a professional football player.

Five Arrest Result of
Miners Strike in Peena.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Five persons were arrested and one badly beaten in a clash between policemen and sympathizers of striking miners in North Scranton today.

Check Exchanges
in N. Y. a Record

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The exchange of checks through the New York Clearing House today broke all daily records with total clearings of \$1,874,000,000 attesting to the tremendous volume of business involved in year end settlements. The previous high record of \$1,697,000,000 was established May 1, 1925, while clearings of \$1,665,000,000 were reported on the first business day of last year.

TRAGEDY MARRED
ROSES PAGEANT;
TWO DEAD TODAYFour or Five Others of In-
jured in Mishap Likely
to Die

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—As the colorful Tournament of Roses parade was moving past, a temporary grandstand collapsed here yesterday, bringing death to two persons and injury to more than two hundred others. The dead are:

Mrs. Bessie Barish, 65, Dallas, Tex.
Mrs. Caroline Sherman, 50, Los Angeles.

The condition of four or five of the critically injured indicated they might die.

The Pasadena police department and the Los Angeles district attorney announced investigations would be conducted to fix responsibility for the accident.

Paul Mahoney, alleged owner of the stand, disappeared shortly before the crash and according to the police has not returned home since. The collapse of the grand stand, privately owned and constructed especially for the pageant, occurred while the parade was in progress. When the structure gave way between 500 and 1,000 men, women and children were buried in the wreckage.

Hospital Overcrowded. Amid the screams of the victims, police and civilians frantically carried on the rescue work. All means of transportation were pressed into service to carry the injured to hospitals. The city's small emergency hospital was overcrowded at once and the cars carrying their crushed burdens were hurried on to the Pasadena Hospital, the city's only infirmary. Aid was obtained from Los Angeles. A megaphone courier went through the throng of tournament spectators and within a few minutes a corps of doctors and 100 nurses had been enlisted.

A check of the Pasadena Hospital last night showed that 235 persons had been treated, and of the number 135 were still there.

Mrs. Sherman died an hour after the accident and Mrs. Barish died during the night. Some twenty of the injured are in a critical condition and hospital attendants say that of this number four or five are not expected to live.

CHICAGO MAKING
STRONGER FIGHT
ON T. B. CATTLEHealth and Legal Depart-
ments Plan a New
Procedure.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Chicago health and legal departments today planned a course of action to be followed in attempting to prevent all milk not from tuberculin tested cows entering Chicago. None of those in conference, Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health commissioner; F. X. Busch, corporation council and Leon Hornstein, first assistant to Busch will announce the program.

POSTPONES RULING

Geneva, Ill., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Judge William J. Fulton of the Kane County circuit court today deferred a ruling on a petition of counsel for the city of Chicago asking that a temporary injunction be set aside which restrains Health Commissioner Herman Bundesen or others from requiring the tuberculin test of cattle as a condition precedent to milk distribution in Chicago.

The judge was ready to hand down his ruling, but representatives of farmers who obtained the injunction and the city of Chicago, asked the delay. A settlement of the controversy is being negotiated they said. It is said the agreement which the conferees expect to reach will extend the time for compliance with the tuberculin testing order and the next summer. The injunction barring compulsory testing is based on the Shurtleff law which forbids city councils from passing ordinances barring milk not from tuberculin tested cows.

TEN NEW DIVORCE
CASES ON DOCKET
IN CIRCUIT COURTJudge Harry Edwards to
Convene Court Monday
Afternoon

The January term of the Lee County Circuit Court will convene Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Judge Harry Edwards of Dixon on the bench, at which time the grand jury will convene to investigate criminal charges.

The docket for the term shows a total of 275 cases, of which but 53 are new. Of the total cases, 141 are common law actions and 132 are in chancery. There are thirty new common law cases and twenty-three new actions in chancery, of which ten are for divorce, as follows:

New Divorce Cases.
Hazel vs. Roy W. Davison.
Lillian A. vs. Henry G. Doyle.
Clementine vs. LeRoy Harrison.
Veronica vs. Fred Meyer.
May vs. Roy Mier.
Lillian vs. Merrill Burright.
Thelma vs. Andrew Vincent.
E. W. vs. Susan Boles.
Helen vs. William Garrett.
John vs. Annette Davis.

January Grand Jurors.
Members of the grand jury are: Henry H. Herman—Alto.
William A. Green—Ashtown.
Wm. Auchstetter—Brooklyn.
Reinhart C. Gross—China.
Frank W. Fisher—Dixon.
Ray Shaver—Dixon.

Herman Kerber—East Grove.
George Foley—Hamilton.
Fred Schelp—Harmen.
Burt Heathington—Lee Center.
Peter McCoy—Marion.
Neil Friel—May.
George Gilroy—Natchua.
Joy Atkinson—Nelson.
Leon Hart—Palmyra.
Henry Shippert—South Dixon.
George Althouse—Sublette.
Oscar Ikens—Viola.

John A. Butler—Wy. Creek.
Robert L. Tarr—Wyoming.

QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL OF U. S.
ARMY DIED TODAYOperation Proves Fa-
tal to Maj. General
W. H. Hart

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Major Gen. W. H. Hart, quartermaster general of the Army, died early today at the Walter Reed Hospital.

He was operated on two weeks ago for what was feared was a cancerous growth. For a time he had appeared to be convalescing. He was in his 62nd year.

General Hart was appointed quartermaster general in August, 1922 on retirement of Maj. Gen. H. L. Rogers. General Rogers died in Philadelphia but a short time ago, after having preferred charges against General Hart, alleging improper methods of procuring his appointment. The charges were found at the war department not to warrant any proceedings.

General Hart was a native of Winona, Minn., but was appointed to the military academy from North Dakota, graduating in 1886. He served as an infantry and cavalry officer until 1909 when he became a captain in the commissary department. He was transferred to the quartermaster corps on the consolidation of the supply and pay services of the army in 1912.

During the World War he was quartermaster of the base section at St. Nazaire, France, and after the war was supply officer at Boston, San Francisco and Norfolk before he came to Washington for duty.

Youth Killed in Headon
Collision in Galesburg

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A collision between a street car and automobile late last night resulted in the death of one young man and probable fatal injuries to another. Will Anderson was the victim. He died this morning at a hospital. Carl A. Conrad has been unconscious since the crash.

The young men were said to be returning from a skating party at a lake east of the city. They ran head on into the street car. An investigation is being made.

Old Fashioned Waltz
is Returning to Favor

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The old fashioned waltz is slowly coming into vogue again.

It is asserted in dancing circles that the popularity of waltz music points to a definite revival of the old fashioned waltz.

Burglar's Big Appetite
Brings About His Capture

Springfield—Desire to satisfy his voracious appetite spoiled the plans of a burglar last night. Occupants of the house returned shortly after he had prepared and eaten a big dinner.

Mercury Went Up to
40 New Year's Day

New Year's Day was ideal, and if it was any criterion of the kind of weather this section will experience during the year, 1926 will be an unusually fine year. The day was clear, bright and warm, the thermometer reaching a maximum of 40 during the day.

RECEPTION FOR
FRANK L. SMITH
MONDAY EVENINGProminent Republican
to Meet Voters of
Dixon Vicinity

Col. Frank L. Smith, one of the foremost leaders of the Republican party in Illinois, will spend Monday evening in Dixon after touring this section of the state during the day. Col. Smith will hold an informal reception at the Nachusa Tavern between the hours of 7 and 9 Monday evening and the voters are invited and urged to go there and visit with him. The meeting will be public.

Col. Smith is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Illinois. His splendid record as an official and a party leader entitles his candidacy to the most careful consideration of the Republicans of this state. He should be accorded a hospitable welcome in Dixon.

CATASTROPHE IN
EUROPE RESULT
OF HARD FLOODSBelgium, France and
Holland Suffer
Severely.

Quedlinburg, Saxony, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Sixty thousand acres of the choicest of sugar beet land, from which pedigreed seeds are exported to America, have been ruined by the overflow of the Bode river, due to incessant rains. The factories and shops here have been closed as the city is without electricity and gas.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The floods in the valleys of the Rivers Meuse, Waal, Rhine and Lek have assumed the character of a catastrophe with the waters still rising.

Railway dykes have collapsed at several places and others threaten to follow. The damage is so serious that considerable time must elapse after the waters subside before railway traffic can be resumed.

Several villages are flooded and the authorities are working night and day to assist the population.

Paris, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The city of Caen, known as the intellectual capital of Normandy, is suffering from the overflow of the Orne river. The property damage will reach several million francs. Only one death has thus far been reported.

No trains are in operation and a number of the inhabitants of the district, isolated by the water have been without food for 36 hours. In the city itself, none of the restaurants are doing business and the prefecture, post office and theaters are inaccessible.

Paris breathed easier today despite considerable water front damage, because the rise in the Seine yesterday was below expectations.

Northern France is hard hit. Part of Mezieres, on the Meuse, is under water while the village of Stockholm-Sous-Moussy, in Belgium, is submerged with life saving boats taking people off the houseboats. One death is reported. The waters are continuing to rise along the entire Meuse valley. Many factories are shut down.

Champagne region reports that the overflow of the Marne has created a great lake between Epernay and Vitry Le Francois. The inhabitants of the latter town are evacuating their homes.

Thomas Morrison of
Pine Creek Died at
Hospital This Morn

Thomas Morrison, a resident of Pine Creek township, Ogle county, passed away at the Dixon public hospital this morning at 1:30, death being due to infirmities of age. The complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Two Deaths at State
Hospital Over Holiday

Two deaths occurred at the Dixon state hospital over the holiday. Robert Baker, aged 11 years, passed away at the institution at noon yesterday of pneumonia. The remains are to be sent to Chicago for burial. Edith Sherman, aged two years, died this morning at 3 o'clock. The remains are being held pending funeral arrangements.

IGNORED PRESUMPTION OF
INNOCENCE OF ACCUSED IN
NON-CRIMINAL SUIT, CLAIMGovernor's Attorneys Assert Highest Court of
State Overlooked Unimpeached
Testimony of ExecutiveCIVILIZATION IS
CLOSELY TIED-UP
BY BIG STATIONSStations in U. S. and Lon-
don Heard in Dis-
tant Lands

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Declaring that the Supreme Court overlooked the presumption that every person accused of wrong doing is innocent until proven guilty, Governor Len Small today filed a petition for a rehearing of the recent decision which directed that he account for about one million dollars alleged withheld from the state treasury while he was state treasurer.

"This court in determining the issue as to whether or not a conspiracy existed," the petition said, "overlooked and virtually ignored the testimony of Governor Small in explanation of the various facts and circumstances relied on by the prosecution to establish such alleged conspiracy; the court on this angle of the case overlooked and ignored the legal presumption that every person accused of wrong doing is presumed to be innocent, and further overlooked and ignored the equally well established proposition that where a transaction is susceptible of two constructions, one guilty and the other innocent, the latter construction shall prevail. The majority opinion says:

"Many of the conclusions we have reached are deductions from admitted facts and authenticated records."

"We have therefore in this petition, shown wherein substantially all of said deductions were erroneous and we again urge that the court in arriving at said deductions failed to fully consider the unimpeached testimony of Governor Small and the presumptions of innocence and fair dealing above referred to."

Fourteen distinct reasons, couched in legal verbiage, constitute the governor's petition for a rehearing. The first says the court overlooked certain settled rules of equity and then lists twelve items under the heading, the second develops the idea that:

"The basis for holding the defendants jointly and severally liable was that a criminal conspiracy existed. Defendants, even if not entitled to a jury trial on mere matters of accounting, were entitled to a jury trial on the question of whether or not a conspiracy existed."

"Third, this court in arriving at the conclusion that an unlawful conspiracy existed between Small, E. C. Curtis and Verne K. Curtis overlooked many important facts and circumstances which refute such conclusion and misapprehended the evidence on which such conclusion is based."

Fourth—"The first and second interest payments made by Small included interest from both the Grant Park Bank and other depository banks; the portion from other banks was paid through the special account at Kankakee."

Fifth—"The record affirmatively shows that large sums of interest were paid into the state treasury by the Grant Park Bank."

Sixth—"The opinion discloses a misapprehension as to the amount of interest collected by the Curtises in Small's term."

"Discounts attributed to Sterling's term, state treasurer before Small, the sixth paragraph says 'is about \$291,000 and we believe that in making the statement that \$1,000,000 of discount is attributable to Small's term this court overlooked the necessity of deducting this item of \$291,000.'"

Seventh—"There was a record in the state treasurer's office of all deposits made in the Grant Park Bank; such records were openly kept, disclosed the name of that bank, and the fact that such deposits were known to all employees of the office. There were four The deposits in Grant Park Bank. To others the cancelled drafts and the draft register certainly bore the name Grant Park Bank and it is probable that the sheet in the vault ledger also bore this name. We think these facts show the court misapprehended the evidence when it says in its opinion—no record was kept in the treasurer's office which allowed a deposit had been made in the Grant Park Bank."

Eighth—"Questions both of law and of facts have been overlooked with reference to the right of the treasurer to make deposits with Curtis and the right of Curtis to accept such deposits. The court has not considered the fact that prior to 1921, the right to engage in banking was one belonging to the individual and that he was privileged to exercise said right either in his own name or by use of a corporation."

Countess Karolyi Again
Seeks Admission to U. S.
Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Countess Karolyi today sought the aid of the courts in her fight to gain entrance to the United States.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

DIXON MILK PRICE
From January 1st until further notice, the Borden company will pay for milk received \$2.49 per hundred pounds, for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, direct ratio.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Hogs: 6000; 10c higher 200 to 300 lb. butchers 11.35; 11.75; 160 to 180 lb. 11.80@12.00; 140 to 150 pounds 12.10@12.50; 200 lb. 11.75; 180 lb. up to 12.10; select 140 lb. 12.25; packers' cows 9.00@9.85; slaughter pigs 12.00@12.50; shippers 4000 estimated holdover 2000; heavy hogs 10.50@11.45; medium 11.30@11.75; lights 11.05@12.10; light lights 11.10@12.35.
Cattle 5000; compared with week ago fat steers fully 25¢@50¢ higher than Thursday's close a week ago, better grades still lower than previous week's high time; strictly choice steers active; extreme top on bullocks 11.75; practical top 11.25; yearlings 11.00; part load 11.25; stockers and feeders steady, fat she stock 50¢ to \$1 higher; canners and cutters 15¢@25¢ up; bulls 50¢@75¢ higher; vealers \$10@150 higher; week's bulks: fat steers 11.75@12.25; fat cows 4.75@7.00; heifers 7.75@8.25; canners and cutters 8.75@9.25; veal calves 12.00@13.00.
Sheep: 6000; for week around 8000 direct and 44 cars from feeding stations, today more than 50 per cent of run direct; yearling wethers 13.00, 25c lower; holding fat lambs steady, compared with week ago fat lambs 25¢@50¢ lower; slaughter yearling wethers around steady, fat aged sheep 25¢@50¢ higher; feeding lambs strong, 25c higher; tops for week, fat lambs 16.85; feeders 16.75; yearling wethers 14.25; wethers 12.00; fat ewes 9.50; week's bulks: fat lambs 15.50@16.50; culls 12.00@13.50; feeding lambs 15.50@16.50; fat yearling wethers 12.50@14.00; wethers 10.50@11.50; ewes 9.00@9.25.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York Jan. 2.—(AP)—Liberty Bonds closed:
\$100 89.20.
1st 4 1/2% 101.21.
2nd 4 1/2% 100.10.
3rd 4 1/2% 100.25.
4th 4 1/2% 101.31.
Treasury 4 1/2% 102.28.
New 4 1/2% 106.10.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Potatoes fair, receipts 56 cars; U. S. shipments Thursday 748; Friday 234 cars; Wisconsin, sacked round whites 3.90@4.10; Idaho sacked russets 4.00@4.25. No poultry market today.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE.
ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. NO ADVERTISEMENTS COUNTED LESS THAN 25 WORDS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS— 5 percent, 5 1/2 percent and 5 3/4 percent, depending upon the value of land per acre. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.
Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.
Wed Sat

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA.

"IT'S SPRINGTIME ALL THE TIME IN CLEARWATER."

Are you interested in making a good investment? I have one hundred high-grade properties for sale. Acres, business lots and homesites. I will be here until January 8th. References: City National Bank, Florida, III., Peoples Bank Clearwater, Florida. A. L. Wilson. Phone 904 for appointment.
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WANTED—Woman for general housework. Phone X1296. 113*

FOR RENT—All modern sleeping room, close in. 322 W. Fifth St. Phone B456 or 379. 113*

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Modern. 812 East Second St. 113*

FOR RENT—2 warm sunny rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, in new, strictly modern home. Suitable for couple, or 2 women. Call 600 or X782. 113*

FOR RENT—6-room cottage. Phone R394. 113*

WANTED—Young man wishes position as male practical nurse. Has had 1 year's experience. Phone X245. 113*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms and bath. \$20 per month. Heat, light and water furnished. Phone R792 between 6 and 9. 919 West First St. 113*

WANTED—Property owners to know, that I am taking orders for nursery stock for the Coe, Converse & Edwards Co. for spring delivery. Oliver S. Hoover, Phone R842. 124 W. Graham St. 117*

WANTED—Beginner draftsman at once. Large Million Dollar Institution. If you want training and \$50 weekly earning possibilities guaranteed. Address, "L. A. J." by letter care Telegraph. 11

LOST—Brown leather traveling bag between the North Western depot and Prescott's Oil Station. Reward if left at this office. 113*

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze tur- key. Large healthy and well marked. Reasonably priced. L. E. Flenje, Amboy, Ill. 113*

USED CAR BARGAINS. 1925 Chevrolet coupe. 1925 Chevrolet Coach. These cars were used as demonstrators and only run a few hundred miles. Also have a number of other real bargains in both open and closed models. J. L. GLASSBURN, Chevrolet Sales and Service, Opposite Post Office. Phone 600. 113

FOR SALE—Large heavy bar red Rock cocker. Well trained. Good laying strain. \$1.75 each until Jan. 12th. Grace Buckingham, Tel. Amboy. 11*

RUMANIAN CROWN PRINCE GIVES UP RIGHT TO CROWN

Many Theories Advanced as to His Reason for Taking Action

Local Briefs

Paris, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A new love affair, a desire to return to his moribund wife and anger over internal political affairs are variously advanced as reasons why Carol of Rumania suddenly gave up his right to ascend the throne when his father, King Ferdinand, dies.

There is no confirmation of any theory, for Carol remains elusive. The presumption is that the one-time Crown Prince is in Milan, Italy, residing incognito at a hotel, though some reports place him elsewhere.

A Milan newspaper asserts positively that Carol has been there for a month and that he has given orders to the hotel proprietor to make ready for the arrival of another guest—"a distinguished lady." This newspaper also is authority for the statement that on the day Carol came to Milan a young woman of beauty registered at the hotel as "Princess Lupesco."

The prince and princess however are said not to have been seen often together in public. Among the Milanese it is being suggested that the princess in reality may be Mile Lyzz Lambirino, the morganatic wife from whom Carol is separated. She is the daughter of a Rumanian general and has two children by Carol.

Carol originated in Serbia says a report to marry a Jewess.

May Be His Wife

Other gossip is that the "distinguished lady" for whom rooms have been reserved, may be Princess Helen of Greece, Carol's wife. At present she is visiting the Greek royal family in Florence. Her health is said to be none too good, and she is suffering from an eye trouble which, it is averred, likely soon will render her blind.

With the princess is the four-year-old Prince Michael, son of Carol, and who is destined to take his father's place as heir apparent to the Rumanian throne. Michael is far from being a robust child, and the talk now is that if King Ferdinand should die before Michael reaches the age of 18 it will be necessary to constitute a regency under Prince Nicholas, Ferdinand's other son.

From Vienna comes word that Carol is in Venice with a Rumanian-Italian woman with whom he became infatuated last summer.

In political circles it is considered more likely that the ignominious aspect of the case has less to do with the announcement by Carol, than the political. It is declared that for a long time he has been at loggerheads with the present government in Rumania. Carol for a long time has been considered a democrat.

Sister Democratic

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie and sister of Prince Carol, who has just renounced the Rumanian throne, is known as Europe's most democratic princess. She has just finished her schooling at Ascot, England, and shortly will make her debut in society.

The princess is fond of outside sports and at school took a lively interest in affairs of the college. When she entered the college Ileana gave the other students to understand that she was to be considered one of them in every particular. "Because I am a princess," she said, "I don't want any favors."

When girl friends invited her to tea parties during school term she was likely to reply: "I'd love to join them, but I only have one hour off, and that is on Sunday."

Police Give Aid to Boy Bitten by a Dog

Jack Deagon, while coasting with other children on East Second street this morning, was attacked by a dog and bitten in the right leg. He was taken to the police station where Officer John Bohnstiel took him to a physician's office. The dog had taken a deep bite into the little fellow's leg and was said to have made similar attacks on other children who were sitting on the hill. The police have no definite information as to whom the dog belongs.

Fire in Peoria Resort Was Fatal to Couple

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A double probe of the fire which destroyed the New Elms, up river resort, at the culmination of a private New Year's Eve party Friday morning, killing two persons was opened by state and county officials this morning. Both investigations are proceeding on the theory that the fire was of incendiary origin and are attempting to fix criminal responsibility.

Galesburg Woman Hit by Train this Morning

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. James Redington, 27, was probably fatally injured when a Burlington flyer, east bound, struck the automobile in which she and her year old daughter were riding, at a crossing here this morning. One of her legs was cut off and her head was crushed.

Innocent Bystander Shot During Riot in Resort

Danville—Harry Wagie, an innocent bystander, was shot by Charles Porter while the latter was quelling a disturbance at his "barbecue" stand New Year's Eve. Wagie will recover.

Springfield Banks Close for Funeral of Fellow

Springfield—Banks will close at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the funeral of Joseph F. Bunn, prominent Springfield banker, who died in Chicago Thursday.

Seven Rides for 50 Cents Plan of Capital City Co.

Springfield—Seven street car rides for fifty cents instead of four for a month, is the proposal for Springfield to be heard by the Illinois Commerce Commission next Tuesday.

Around The COURT HOUSE

LICENSED TO WED
The following marriage licenses have been issued to County Clerk, Fred G. Dimick: Lawrence J. Kelly, Jr. and Miss Katherine L. Bovey, both of Dixon, Harry L. Giles of Oregon and Miss Hazel M. Stanbrough of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mall spent New Year's Day in Freeport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Denton.

Births

PAGE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Page at the Dixon hospital Wednesday, Dec. 23, a son.
Renew your subscription to the Telegraph. Send in your check or post office money order.

Society

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Monday.
O. E. A. Parlor Club—Masonic hall.
Tuesday.
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Miss Jean Hitchcock, 407 Third St.

Wednesday.
St. James Aid Society—Meadames John and Clarence Bothe.

Bovey-Kelly Wedding Today

At 5 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church a beautiful mid-winter wedding was solemnized, Rex, Father Michael Foley officiating. At this time, Miss Catherine Lucile Bovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovey, and Lawrence J. Kelly, Jr., were united in marriage.

The bride was lovely in a gown of rose colored crepe, with a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Ruth Whipple as maid of honor. Miss Whipple wore a beautiful gown of light blue silk and a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Kelly's best man was Quincy Adams. After the ceremony the bridal party and the immediate relatives were entertained with an elegant wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Third street. Cut flowers in pink and white, formed the color note in the attractive decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, the bridegroom and bride, and Mr. Adams and Miss Whipple motored to Chicago today where they were to be guests this evening at a party given in honor of the newlyweds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lawson, grandparents of the bride, and where Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovey, her parents, awaited them.

The first of next week, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will return to Dixon and will reside in the Frank Bovey residence on North Ottawa avenue as Mr. and Mrs. Bovey are leaving soon for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The bride is a bright and charming Dixon girl, whose friends are legion. She is a graduate of the North Side High and is one of the bookkeepers at the Martha Grocery where she will continue her work for some time. "Larry" Kelly is well known in Dixon and is a genial and likeable young man, whose many friends congratulate him on the happy event of today and wish both young people every happiness. He is one of the efficient forces at the Stratton & Covert Coffee Shop.

Elks Annual New Years Party Enjoyed

The Elks annual New Year party held last evening at the club was well attended and everyone had a most enjoyable time. The Elks Christmas and New Year's parties are always most successful events on the Elks calendar.

Dancing Party Greatly Enjoyed

Miss Louise Murphy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Murphy, delightfully entertained a company of forty-eight guests, young friends and schoolmates, with a dancing party on Wednesday evening at the beautiful new Murphy residence in North Dixon. Dancing was the amusement for the happy evening and gay time was enjoyed till midnight. Delicious refreshments were served the young folks.

Knights Columbus Dancing Party

The dance given Thursday evening in Downing hall by the members of the Knights of Columbus was a most successful affair and was well attended, the guests dancing the old year out and the new one in, to excellent music.

Mr. Gennett Is Eighty-Six Today

A dinner was given on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gennett, honoring the birthday of the host, who today is eighty-six years old. He is a veteran of the Civil War and is in good health and spirits and enjoyed the anniversary dinner thoroughly. There were seven present at the dinner, Mrs. Fred Yeager, a daughter of Boonville, Mo., coming to Dixon especially for the event. Mr. Gennett received a number of handsome gifts and he also valued very much the cakes his different daughters presented to him. The one from Mrs. Frank Barrus of Rock Falls bore his name and the figures "86". Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Fred Yeager of Boonville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrus and family of Rock Falls; Mr. John Grove of Sterling.

The many friends of the Gennett family hope that both Mr. and Mrs. Gennett experience many future happy years.

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Beg Your Pardon

The Telegraph is advised by Anson Rosenkrans of Paw Paw, president of the Lee Co. Farm Bureau, that the meeting to be held at the farm bureau office in Amboy Monday afternoon, which will be addressed by Col. Frank L. Smith, candidate for U. S. Senator, is not sponsored by the Farm Bureau. Mr. Rosenkrans says: "I wish to say that the Lee Co. Farm Bureau has absolutely nothing to do with Mr. Smith's visit to Amboy or any other town. Permission, however, was given Mr. Smith's Amboy friends to use the Farm Bureau office as a meeting place for the short time he is to be in Amboy."

House Party New Year's Eve Enjoyed

Clara Gwen Bardwell entertained a company of girl friends at a house party New Year's eve. They attended the show at the Dixon Theatre and enjoyed refreshments afterward, everyone reporting a delightful time.

Golden Wedding New Years Day

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bridgeman of Amboy celebrated their golden wedding New Year's day in Amboy, with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present, numbering seventeen. Cards and music were features of the happy day. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman are highly respected Amboy residents and have the best wishes of the community.

New Year's Dinner at Zigler Home

Rev. and Mrs. John Dornhoefer and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson were entertained at New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. Rose Zigler, in Woosung.

St. James Aid Wednesday

The members of St. James Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames John and Clarence Bothe and a good attendance is desired.

Ladies of G. A. R. Surprised President

The Ladies of the G. A. R. numbering about thirty, held a surprise Wednesday evening on Mrs. Caroline Derr, president of Circle at her home, at it surely proved to be a most successful and enjoyable party. During the evening Mrs. Derr was presented with a handsome silver tray with the best wishes of the friends present. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Presbyterian Auxiliary To Meet

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jean Hitchcock, 407 Third street. Members are requested to note that the meeting place has been changed.

O. E. S. Parlor Club Meets Monday Afternoon

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will meet at Masonic hall Monday afternoon with Mesdames A. C. Bowdler, A. H. Lancaster and O. L. Gearhart as hostesses.

Rizner-Godt Wedding Wednesday

John Godt, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Rizner, both of Dixon, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage to the Bethel U. E. church, the pastor, Rev. S. B. Quince, officiating at the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Foster Thompson as best man and by Miss Emma Godt, as maid of honor. The bride was beautifully gowned in blue satin crepe and carried white carnations and narcissus. Miss Emma Godt also wore a most becoming gown and carried carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Godt both have many Dixon friends, being most estimate young people and have the best wishes of all for a happy married life.

Enjoyable Party at Floto Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto entertained on New Year's eve with a watch night party, a picnic supper being enjoyed by twenty-six friends followed by an evening in games and radio music.

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IGNORED PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE OF ACCUSED IN SUIT

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a trade name; that a bank is not a building, or furniture or equipment, but is an intangible business.

Ninth—"In tracing the various items of deposit, the court has misapprehended the legal effect thereof. When the treasury needed money, Small would notify Curtis to pay and Curtis would indicate which collateral he desired to withdraw; that every loan was made to the packers by Curtis, that he collected all discounts; that Small never spoke to the packers, never negotiated loans or rates of interest nor had any communication with respect thereto; that all profits are traceable to Curtis and to no one else and that the Grant Park Bank paid large sums of interest into the state treasury on the deposits, which is strong evidence of banking transactions.

Disregarded Reasons Tenth—"The court in its opinion has overlooked and disregarded the testimony of Small as to the reasons for making the deposits in the Grant Park Bank, a bank that could give collateral; that he had been state treasurer in 1904 and 1905 and had narrowly missed losing all of the state's funds in the failure of the Chicago National Bank of which John R. Walsh was president; that this showed him that national banks were not safe at all times; that he had been assistant treasurer of the United States with \$100,000,000 in his keeping in vaults in the city of Chicago; that he had learned how easy it would

have been for his subordinates to have robbed these vaults; that he knew that his predecessor, Mr. Boldenbeck had actually been robbed of some three quarters of a million dollars; that this taught him that keeping the money in vaults was not safe."

The governor then tells that he offered state funds to several Chicago banks but they refused to provide collateral. Eventually he deposited funds in Jacksonville and with E. C. Curtis, "who was connected with some fifteen or twenty banks."

Got Greater Security Eleventh—"The method in making deposits resulted in greater security than other methods; also the Grant Park Bank deposits were actually the ones called to supply state needs.

Twelfth—"The facts with respect to the alleged loss of destruction of records have been misconstrued and misapprehended.—As to the records at Grant Park Trust & Savings Bank, x x x it is apparent that the business methods at the bank were rather loose and that building operations were going on which necessitated the repeated removal of the records. Small had no connection with the bank, was neither officer, director or stockholder and no presumption can arise against him from anything occurring at that bank.

Thirteenth—"On the question of whether there was or was not a conspiracy, we also ask the reconsideration of this court on the question of estoppel by verdict. The doctrine of estoppel by verdict applies regardless of form or procedure; that if the parties, the subject matter and one or more issues are the same, the adjudication of such issues in one proceeding settles them for all time between those parties."

The January meeting of the County Road and Bridge committee for auditing purposes, will be held Wednesday, the 6th.

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Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Saturday.

U. C. T. and families—Union Hall.
D. A. R.—Mrs. A. G. Burnham, 233 Everett St.
Palmyra Teachers Reading Circle—Court House.

Monday.

Ladies of G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—417 Brinton Ave.

Tuesday.

Practical Club—Mrs. C. A. Buchner, 317 E. Everett St.
Warburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.

Wednesday.

Prattville Social Circle—Mrs. Ira Rutt.

FOR THE KIDDIES OF THE LAND—

(By Hal Cochran.)
This is just a little message to the kiddies of the land. I mean it in good nature, and I hope you'll understand. Just look at the pretty things that Santa brought to you. How long, I want to ask you, will they all be looking new?

You got them Christmas morning, and you found them shiny bright. You play around and use them from the morning till the night. They're toys that bring you pleasure, as you play with them each day. But, when it comes to bedtime, do you put those things away?

A little too who's careless, and leaves his things around, is some day gonna lose them where they never will be found, or else he's gonna find out that to keep toys workin' right, he's simply got to learn to put his things away?

Now, listen, little kiddies, have the best fun you know how, but let's all start in pickin' up our toys and such, right now. 'Twill keep in good condition all the lovely things you've got, and also, 'twill remember, it will help your mom a lot.

MUCH SOCIETY NEWS LEFT OVER—

Because of lack of space and time the society department was forced to keep until Monday a number of contributions to this column. News for the society column is insured publication if sent the day before it is meant to be printed.

AUXILIARY TO HORACE ORTT POST TO MEET—

The Auxiliary to the Horace F. Ortt Post, No. 540, will meet in Union hall Tuesday evening and a good attendance is desired.

On the evening of Jan. 11th in Sterling, the Horace Ortt and Bert E. Brown Posts, and their two auxiliaries from Dixon and Sterling will hold joint installation exercises for their officers. Dancing and cards will be enjoyed afterward. Those who intend to go to Sterling on the 11th will please meet at the Campbell drug store at 7:30. All the members of the Auxiliary are requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening, to prepare for the meeting in Sterling.

Party Was Held in Prescott Clark Home

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark entertained with a wash night party New Year's eve, twelve guests. Radio music and refreshments were features of the happy evening. Mrs. Fred Yeager of Boonville, Mo., was an out-of-town guest.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

"Marbled" Meat Best.
Meat which contains flecks of fat, or "marbling" through the lean is more tender and has more flavor than meat without fat.

Rice in Meat Loaf.

A cupful of cooked rice, added in making meat loaf, will keep the loaf moist and firm. It will slice easily and have a "different" flavor.

Steel Knives.

Clean steel knives by washing, then scouring with powdered brick or scouring powder. A large cork or a cut potato is excellent for scouring. Wash again and dry at once.

MISS LIEVAN ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—

Miss Rachel Lievan entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lievan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto and daughter, Violet. Miss Floto is here from Oak Park where she teaches school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER NEW YEAR'S—

Mrs. Charles Heaton and Mrs. Elizabeth Heaton entertained New Year's Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and daughter, Dorothy Jane of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.
A MENU FOR THE FAMILY.

Breakfast—
Sections of grape fruit, cereal, thin cream, crisp graham toast, rice griddle cakes, syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—
Scalloped oysters creamed potatoes, hearts of celery, brown bread, lemon jelly with whipped cream, molasses cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—
Ham baked in milk, baked sweet potatoes, creamed spinach, head lettuce with Russian dressing, rolled oats bread, squash pie, milk, coffee.

Children under school age should not be allowed to eat the ham or salad dressing suggested in the dinner menu. The oysters served at noon time provide the necessary nutrients to replace meat for the day.

Rice griddle cakes will be relished on a cold winter morning by children who must hurry off to school.

Rice Griddle Cakes.

Two cups boiled rice, 1 cup sour milk, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg.

Hot or cold rice can be as convenient. Dissolve soda in sour milk. Add to rice with yolk of egg and salt. Beat well. Mix and sift flour and baking powder and beat into rice mixture. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Bake on a hot well-greased griddle. One or two extra tablespoons of flour may be necessary in the batter, depending on the dryness of the rice. It's usually well to make a little "try" cake before baking in the family stack.

BY CYNTHIA GRAY—

She sat across the restaurant table from me—a girl with eyes as blue as rain-washed lilacs; a girl whose face proclaimed the joy of life within her; a girl whose every gesture spoke of a reaching out and grasping of the treasure trove that life holds.

"I can't bear to grow old," this girl said, fiercely into her ice cream wafer. "Honestly, Cynthia, it seems to me I would just as soon die as grow out of my twenties!"

Oh, this everlasting, hungering cry for youth that lives in the hearts of all of us!

Oh, this everlasting shrinking from age, the shadow, that comes to us in our noontimes and comes to us in the gray night hours!

I have been thinking about the girl with the rain-washed lilac eyes, and the "Eternal Flapper."

"The Eternal Flapper."
You know her. You've seen her tiny figure and her mop of curly brown hair peer from a thousand magazines and papers.

You have read the wonderful story of Edna Wallace Hopper. She says that she is 64. According to the statistics of "Who's Who" and other documents, she is 50.

Here's Her Story.
But 50 or 64, the miracle is the same. It's a child of 16 or 18 who steps out on the stage in her diminutive Peter Pan frock and tells her story.

The story goes like this:
She had always been a beautiful actress. Beloved because of this thing called Beauty that draws men and women as the star draws the moth.

Then came the years. Those relentless "block eyes" that drag their way across the fresh, rose-leaf parchment of youth!

She was no longer a girl. She was an old woman. Life was empty to her. Then came the sensational "face lifting" operation, and the woman of years was lost in the rebirth of the girl.

Women the world over are envious of this Edna Wallace Hopper who defies Life itself!

Women with hands calloused from the washing of little garments, with bodies bent from the incessant bending over tubs and brooms and stoves that domestic life demands, weep as they see her a little tear for their own girlhood left far, far behind them, snatched from them by this thing called Life.

Women envy Edna Wallace. But I pity her as I have rarely pitied any woman. I know Edna Wallace. I have sat in her dressing room waiting for her to come back from "out front" where pink roses are tossed in tribute to her womanhood which has "defied Life" and kept her Youth.

I wait for her, and when she comes, I almost weep. This is no Youth that comes here. This is only Age, that toll which life will take, masked behind a little girl's curls, a girl's body.

Keeps Looks But Never Love.
I pity Edna Wallace because her life is, oh so empty!

"I have never been able to keep love," she told me once as I sat with reporter's pencil before her.

Her baby died. Her only home is the dressing room in a cold, cheerless theater. Her only life, her only job, a mockery that can exist only in the limelight glare, and cannot stand daylight.

For the young, the acclaimed, the beautiful Edna Wallace "out front" becomes what she is, just a woman of 50 (or 64) backstage. Shadows under her eyes, lines in her kahmomed face. Here is only the ghost of youth while age, vital and triumphant, masks the face.

You can't beat life. Why try? Life says to us—

"I give you for the days of your youth, health and a zest for throbbing life. I give you love, purple romance, and crimson adventure."

"Then I give you your autumn time! I give you a ripened love, the fastness of the walls of a home about you, children grown and still paying tribute to you, their mother."

"When the shadow of age and death comes I remind you that your friends, your loved ones, all who have shared your common life, are going down the same trail with you. You are not alone. You do not think alone. You do not fear alone."

No, you can't beat life! You can't dam the brook of Nature! You can't take life and comfort and pervert it and be happy!

You can't be an "Eternal Flapper." You may wear youth's curls, but there is a shadow in your heart, and it is no girl's heart, because you are not with your own kind.

Birthday Party Thursday Afternoon

Miss Marjorie Himes entertained with a birthday party Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her sister, Dorothy, who was happily surprised by a company of young friends who spent a delightful afternoon in games and music and enjoyed the delicious refreshments served. Miss Dorothy received a number of nice gifts in memory of the day, with the best wishes of her friends.

ENTERTAINS FOR MR. AND MRS. DUANE STEVENS—

Mr. and Mrs. William Lempkey entertained Thursday evening in honor of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stevens, of Milwaukee, Wis. The guests included Mrs. Boese and daughter, Miss Cecil Boese, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Robert, and Lloyd Henry.

Annual Election Of Officers Held

The annual election of the officers of the Grace Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor was held on New Year's eve, resulting in the following election:

President—Wayne Hartman.
Vice President—John Hughes.
Secretary—Irene Lievan.
Corresponding Secretary—Gladys Newman.
Treasurer—Helen Rose.
Pianist—Mildred Schrock.
Assistant Pianist—Mary Hughes.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY—

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle No. 73, will hold their regular meeting at the G. A. R. hall Monday afternoon. The meeting will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock and the newly elected officers will be installed. Consequently a full attendance of officers and members is desired.

PEORIA AVENUE READING CLUB—

The members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will be entertained Monday afternoon by Miss Florence Bosworth at her home, 417 Brinton avenue.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET—

The Men's Bible Class of the Grace Evangelical church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of I. S. Graybill on Monday evening.

MRS. FINKLER ENTERTAINED—

Mrs. M. E. Finkler entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodruff at dinner New Year's Day, and in the evening had fifteen guests at cards.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER NEW YEAR'S DAY—

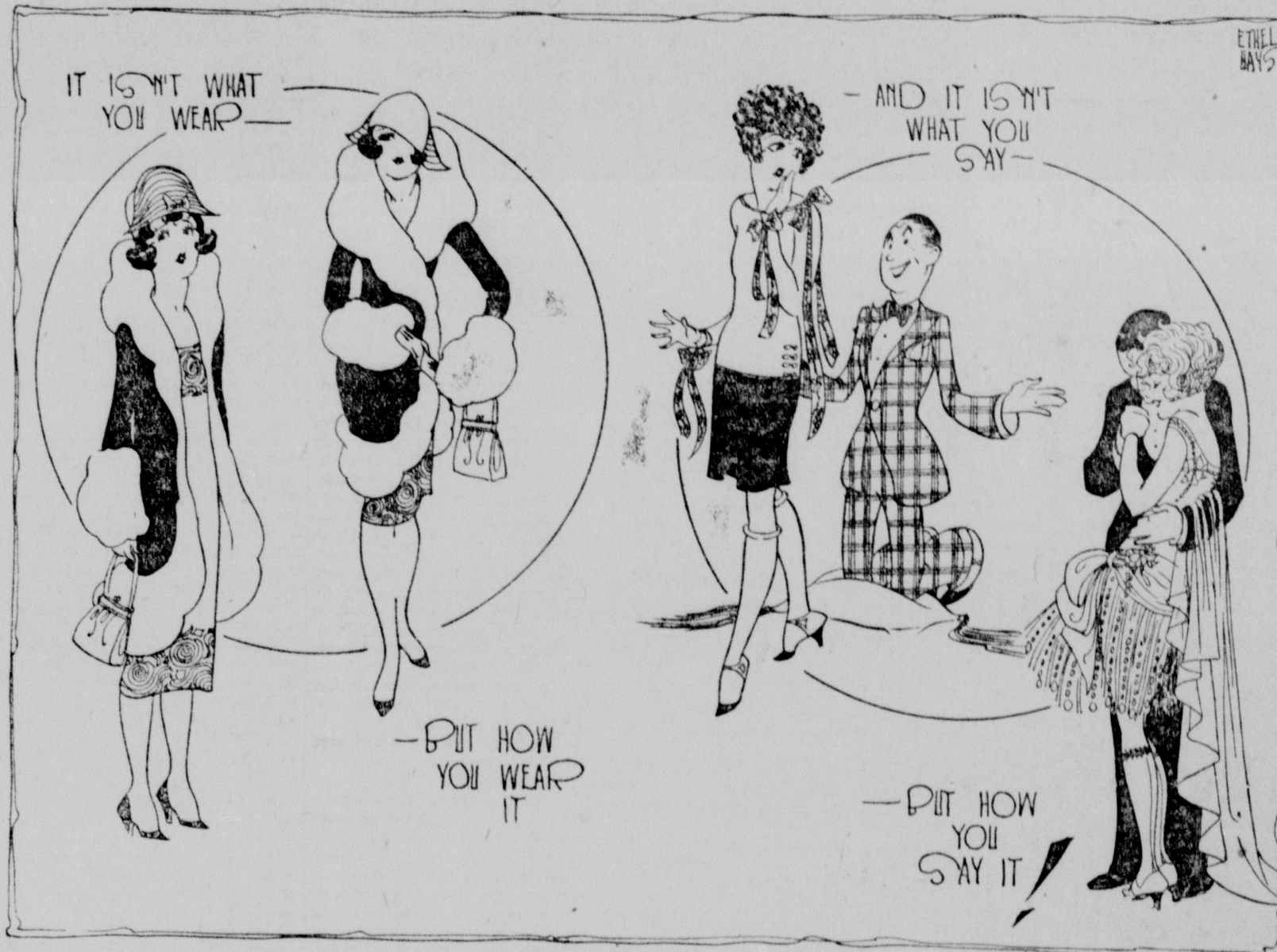
Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Judge and Mrs. Harry Edwards entertained at dinner New Year's day, Mrs. B. I. Hitchcock, Miss Jean Hitchcock, Miss Anna Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, and son William.

PRATTVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE—

The members of the Prattville Social Circle will meet in an all-day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Ira Rutt, with a picnic dinner at noon.

WARBURG LEAGUE MEETS TUESDAY EVENING—

The Warburg League of the Immanuel Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Immanuel Lutheran church.



WAS AN ATTENDANT AT SISTER'S WEDDING—

John Bovey lives was groomsmen at the wedding of his sister, Miss Josephine Bovey to Dr. Roland D. Redmond of Akron, Ohio, his name being omitted from the account of the wedding Thursday evening due to a typographical error.

RETURN AFTER VISIT HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wiener and son, Robert, of Detroit, Mich., have returned to their home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiener of First street.

PRACTICAL CLUB PICNIC SUPPER—

The members of the Practical club and their husbands will enjoy a picnic supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Buchner, 317 East Everett street.

ENTERTAINED AT NEW YEAR'S DINNER—

Mrs. Bertha Eaton of Route 3 entertained friends at a New Year's dinner.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MONDAY EVENING—

The members of the Delphian chapter will meet Monday evening at the Preston chapel at 7:30.

(Additional Society on Page 5)

Boy Scouts, Salvation Army Help Poor Kiddies

Bloomington—Loads of toys given by school children and repaired and repainted by Boy Scouts were given to poor children at a big Salvation Army party last night, Santa presiding.

Bonded Whiskey \$8 per Pint in Springfield Now

Springfield—Bonded whiskey is said to have risen in price to \$8 a pint due to the activities of deputy prohibition commissioner J. B. Madge to dry up the city before the New Year.

Facsimile of Birthplace of Lincoln in Capital

Springfield—A facsimile of the cabin in which Lincoln was born in Kentucky has been received by a local bank. It is made of logs and mortar.

BLIZZARD STRIKES HOME.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Most elaborate world wide radio test links world as London and New York programs are exchanged. New York music crosses Equator to Buenos Aires; London heard throughout United States.

American delegation in Cuba is reported to have drawn up drastic treaty against rum smuggling.

World wide good will for United States is expressed in New Year's greetings from foreign government executives.

Senator Norris of Nebraska launches campaign against repeal of income tax publicity.

Coolidge administration is considered protest to Mexico against new land and petroleum law as confiscation of American property.

Earthquake shocks are felt throughout Italy.

Four striking negro miners are arrested at Fairmont, W. Va., after shots are fired into home of mine superintendent.

Around The COURT HOUSE

IN COUNTY COURT
Est John W. Payne, Nov. 16, inventory approved.
Est Hannah M. Fischer, Nov. 16, affidavit of publication and posting of notices to creditors.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Lemuel B. Searis, Nov. 18, motion filed for release on probation. Dr. W. R. Parker and Dr. J. B. Werren sworn and testified in open court. Ordered that defendant this day pay a fine of \$1900.00 and costs of suit and that defendant be paroled to W. H. Winn, Probation Officer of Lee County, Cause continued until Jan. 18, 1926.

Est Elizabeth Bushman Schmidt, Nov. 18, final report filed and set for hearing, Dec. 7th, 1925.

Est M. Marilla Lewis, Nov. 18, final

report filed and set for hearing Dec. 7, 1925.

Est Samuel S. Dodge, Nov. 19, inventory approved.

Est Otto Goldsmith, Nov. 19, just and true account approved. Petition and set for hearing Dec. 7th, 1925.

Guardianship of Floyd Buchanan, Nov. 19, claim allowed.

Est Otto A. Molin, Nov. 19, claim allowed.

Guardianship of Cornelius Gonnerman and Gladys Gonnerman, Nov. 19, petition of John Gonnerman for appointment of guardian. Request filed by Cornelius Gonnerman for appointment of guardian. John Gonnerman appointed guardian. Bond approved, oath filed. Letters ordered issued.

Est David Smith, No. 20, final report filed and set for hearing Dec. 8, 1925.

Est Glenn H. Putnam, Nov. 21, oath of executor filed. Mary L. Putnam appointed executrix.

Est William Vogeler, Nov. 23, petition for probate of will and for letters testamentary. Appearance and waiver of notice of all heirs and legatees. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proven and admitted to record. Bert O. Vogeler appointed executor. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued.

Proof of heirship taken in open court. Est Benjamin F. Almsworth, Nov. 23, petition for probate of will and for letters testamentary. Waiver of notice of hearing on petition by all heirs and legatees filed. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proven and admitted to record. Ralph S. Charters appointed executor. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued. Proof of heirship filed.

Est John W. Sherman, Nov. 23, certificate of publication of notice of dedimus approved. Order for dedimus potestatem.

Est Theodore Hinrichs, Nov. 23, William Mattress, George Freadhoff and Henry Heinzerth appointed appraisers.

Est Anna Martha Walter, Nov. 23, certificate of publication of notice of final settlement approved. Affidavit of heirship filed. Final report approved. Executor discharged. Estate settled.

Est Samuel S. Dodge, Nov. 23, petition and order to transfer bonds.

In the matter of the application of Marie Thompson for the relief of her children. Report of probation officer. Entry of appearance of Board of Supervisors. Marie Thompson being present in open court, hearing on application and petition. Ordered that

the sum of twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars be paid to said Marie Thompson on the first day of December and the first day of each and every month thereafter until further order of court.

Est Emma O. Truesdell, Nov. 23, bond for sale of real estate approved.

Est Henry Walter, Nov. 23, affidavit of proof of heirship filed.

Est Esther Lambert, Nov. 23, testimony on proof of heirship taken in open court.

The People of the State of Illinois vs William Dean, Nov. 24, Defendant appeared in open court by H. A. Brooks his attorney waived jury, entered a plea of guilty. Ordered that defendant pay a fine of \$100 and costs of suit. Fine and costs paid.

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Lodge News

Installation Feature Odd Fellows Meeting

The installation of the new officers of the Odd Fellows will feature the regular meeting of the lodge Tuesday evening. A social session will follow the business meeting.

MIGHT BREAK

BERNICE: Why does she run around with that fellow? He's a bad egg.
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The American Congress occasionally useful and at all times amusing, is once more in session. And it is probably safe to predict that each and every one of the 500-odd legislators gathered in Washington will introduce some score or more of bills which he would like to see enacted into laws.

Many of those proposed laws, no doubt, are excellent things and should be passed. (Whether these are the ones that will pass, of course, is a different matter). But a growing number of Americans are coming to feel that Congress, and all other legislative bodies, would do well to wipe out a few thousand of the laws that are already on the statute books instead of adding more.

For gradually we are beginning to realize that laws are not the most important things in the world, after all. The present state of our civilization being what it is, we can't do without them; but we have just about reached the point where we should start trying to get along with fewer instead of more.

Laws, after all, are only the symbols by which society in general sets forth its customs and beliefs. They are valueless they represent a social trend that makes itself felt wholly aside from the statute book. The average, law-abiding citizen abides within the law, not because the law happens to be in force, but because he knows that certain actions are forbidden by the custom and desires of the community in which he lives. And no new law can stand unless it has behind it some such widespread public agreement of feeling.

It ought to be fairly obvious to any observer that at this moment the general public is not exactly clamoring for any new laws.

In fact, most of the demand seems to be to have some of our existing laws removed. In other words, laws now in force are adequate to express America's customs and desires; and some of them, indeed, no longer can be said to be truthful representations of genuine currents of popular feeling.

Perhaps it is only natural that we should have gotten ourselves so enmeshed in a tangle of legal restrictions. We live in what may be called an automatic civilization. It is the age wherein one presses the button and lets the machinery do the rest. In consequence, we have taken it for granted that we could legislate our frailties and failings out of existence.

And now we are coming to understand that that isn't the way to go about it.

"Law and Order" is a lovely phrase; but did you ever stop to consider that, in a perfectly organized society, order would prevail without any law at all?

The present Congress has a fine chance to make itself popular. All it needs to do is ignore most of the new laws that will be offered it, and set about a thorough revision, with a good, blue pencil, of the laws that are now on the statutes.

THE "DOCTRINE" OF FASCISM.

William Bolitho, in a masterly study of Italian fascism for the New York World, sweeps away some confusing myths about that remarkable phase of Italian history. Mussolini and his followers talk a great deal of philosophic bosh about their movement. This American observer finds the whole thing quite simple.

"In short," he concludes, "the whole baggage of fascist theory, its nationalism, its royalism, its gospel of violence, its anti-parliamentarism and its denunciation of the liberty of the press, its hierarchy, and its strange interpretations of Italian history, are not clauses in a social theory but sophisticated word-spinning around the incidents of an energetic and unscrupulous man's march to power."

"The lessons of fascism to the world are not in its poor and presumptuous theorizing, but in the deductions we can draw from its existence, thus: That in our present economic system, an industrial conflict is likely to turn into a coup d'etat and that a modern state can be held up and exploited and kept quiet by a band of adventurers."

"Fascism is a social disease, a fever of the body politic, brought on by disorganized industry and general depression. There is no more a doctrine of fascism than there is a doctrine of smallpox."

This is better understood now in America than it was a while ago.

ABOUT THE PRESS.

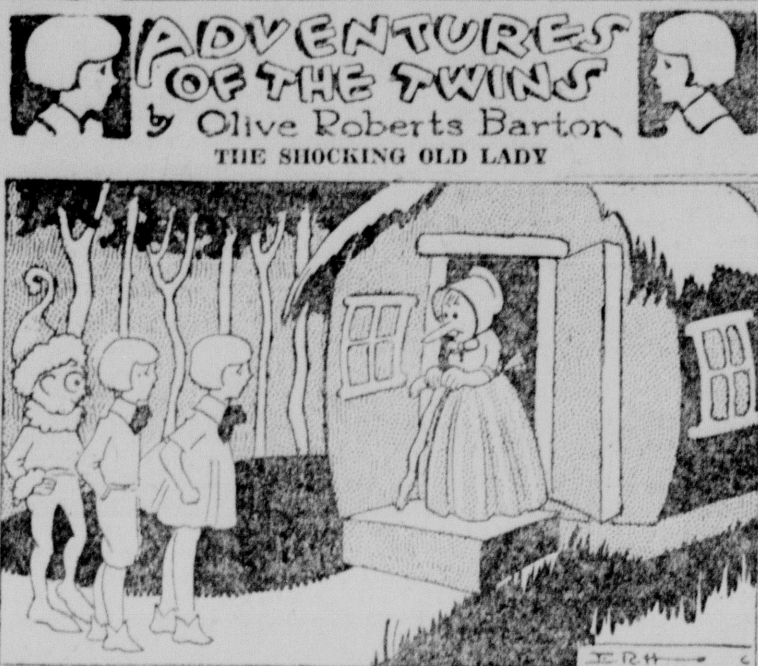
Once again there arises a radical uplifter to proclaim the baseness of America's press. Not until we have papers conducted not for profit, he says, will we get the truth in our newspapers.

Perhaps he's right, but it looks otherwise. A paper that was not conducted for profit would have to be privately endowed; and such a paper, inevitably, would tend to more of a bias, on one side or the other, than any journal of today that tries to pay its own way.

Our press is far from perfect. But, day in and day out, there is little news of any real importance that is not given a fair presentation.

Advices from London say that because of American influences on the rubber market there rubber prices have fallen about a shilling a pound in the last week. Let's have more of these American influences.

People used to be ashamed of mortgages, but now most folks seem to thrive on them.



"What can I do for you?" asked the little old lady.

When nightfall came, Inch o' Pie and the Twins drove the two blue geese, Ganz and Ole, toward a little house in the woods.

The poor geese had become tired of flying, for even blue geese, who fly much better than other geese, like to walk once in a while.

Inch o' Pie pulled on the reins and yelled "Whoa" and they all stopped in front of the funny little house in the woods.

"Perhaps we can stay here all night," said the little fairy. "I'm pretty tired, my dears, and I know you are, and this little house looks good to me."

They knocked on the door and in a minute or two a little old lady appeared.

"What can I do for you, my friends?" asked the little old lady. "It's a cold night for strangers to be wandering in the wood."

"Right you are, Ma'am," said Inch o' Pie, "and if it won't put you out too much, could you take us in?"

"Oh ho!" laughed the little old lady merrily. "What I be put out to let you in?"

"We didn't mean that, if you please," said Nick quickly. "We thought there might be room for us all."

"Well, come in anyway," said the little old lady. "And bring your geese. But I have little to eat but sugar and a bag of candy. I have only one tooth left and it is a sweet tooth. That's why I have candy."

"We have food," said Nancy taking a small basket from her arm. "We can share with you."

For indeed the Fairy Queen had sent them their supper by Silver Wing, all packed so neatly that nobody but a fairy could have done it. It happened to know that Puff, the Fairy Queen's fat cook, fixed up the supper, and when he heard it was for Nancy and Nick, who had helped him to hunt for his lost bird one time, he searched every corner of the

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TOM SAYS SAYS

A bachelor is a man who is afraid of being seen before he has had breakfast.

The old poets stood in the gutter and looked at the stars. Modern ones stand on the stars and look into the gutter.

Pay attention to business if you want it to pay attention to you.

Most of us are getting along much better than could be expected.

Keep your mouth closed and it won't be open to criticism.

Three's company, and two's an argument.

Most of us are too lazy to worry about being too lazy.

Some people are always surprised when things don't turn out worse.

Men who don't take things too seriously get away with them.

Don't pay any attention to what other people think about you. It is liable to be true and make you feel badly.

People who live in rented houses should not throw away their money on autos.

Two can't live cheaper than one but they can get madder than one.

Better to have worked and lost than never to have worked at all.

A good mixer has a lot of friends when he has anything to mix.

It isn't who you think is ignorant so much as it is who thinks you are ignorant.

Every time a state passes a bill against betting, the bets are two to one that it can't be enforced.

Be a tightwad and the chickens won't hang around you because they'll think you are a sad egg.

It's a wonder a man doesn't understand children better when he used to be one himself.

Even if life does have its ups and downs you might as well bump along.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

You ask and receive not because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.—Jas. 4:3.

We are always striving for things forbidden, and coveting those denied us.—Ovid.

Fairy Queen's kitchen and cellar for daily morsels to eat.

"I'll lay the table," said the little old lady eagerly, "but I haven't any cloth but a newspaper. You see, I don't live here all the time. I just come here sometimes for a vacation."

The travelers thought it a queer place to come for a vacation, but then everyone had his own tastes, so no one said anything. Beside, there was a good fire on the hearth!

So the little old lady spread out the newspaper, and Nancy took the goodies out of the basket.

"Um yum!" said the little old lady smacking her lips.

"I beg your pardon!" said Nick. "Oh, nothing! Nothing at all!" said the little old lady quickly.

Then they all sat down. There were stuffed eggs and date sandwiches and nut cake and cold chicken, and bananas and chocolate eclairs and lady locks, and ever so many things I can't remember.

For although the basket was small, the feast was large. Being magic, I suppose it spread out quite considerably.

But it wasn't long before the Twins discovered that the little old lady had shocking manners.

She grabbed things with both hands and stuffed them into her mouth until she couldn't speak. And the way she gulped down her food was too awful to tell you about.

Indeed she ate over half of everything there.

Suddenly the little old lady said, "I'm full! And thank you for the nice supper, friends. Sorry, but I'll have to be going."

At that she pulled off her wig and threw off her gown and jumped for the door, banging it behind her.

But not before the travelers had had a good look.

"Twelvekase!" they gasped. "(To Be Continued)" (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)



BY CHESTER H. ROWELL.

The risk of professionalization in football is not in the playing, or the players. Even if a Red Grange turns professional afterward, it does not particularly corrupt the game. The real risk is in the coaches, and in the commercialization of the game as a spectacle.

Intercollegiate games have become, to an alarming extent, a battle of the professional coaches, each working for his job and his professional prestige. And they have become great business ventures, whose profits support the more legitimately collegiate athletics.

A winning game is a professional triumph for the coach, which increases his cash value. And complaints come from the general non-collegiate public if preference is given in tickets to collegians.

If it is a public circus, they are right. The rule should be "first come, first served." But if it is a collegiate event, with college spirit as its chief motive, the collegians should be preferred spectators.

A committee representing several eastern colleges has suggested that no coach be paid more than a professor, and that the coach be not permitted to sit on the bench, where he can direct the game. His function should be the preliminary training, but the actual game should test the captain's rather than the coach's directing capacity.

And, if the coach could aspire to no higher salary than a professor, coaches would be recent graduates, serving short terms, and thus only semi-professional. So drastic a reform is unlikely soon. But the proposal of the remedy suggests the diagnosis of the evil. If your doctor gives you quinine, it means that he thinks you have malaria.

"Get Out The Vote" campaigns start at the wrong end. If a citizen does not know, and does not care, the most intelligent vote he can cast is not to vote. Voluntary disfranchisement is a less evil than intelligent or irresponsible voting.

Of course, it is not democracy if too many disfranchise themselves. But neither is it if everybody votes, but few take the trouble to know, or to care, what they are voting. The vote of a minority who do care is likely to come nearer to representing the people than the same votes would do with the votes added of those who do not care.

Unless we can arouse the majority of the people to care, it is rather superfluous to drag them out to cast votes whose meanings they have not taken the trouble to find out.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES. COTT TO LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER—CONTINUED

Thomas laughed. Little Marquise, very heartily when I started to ask him how Little Jack answered his question on the ethics of discharging an old and faithful servant.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Prescott," he said, "but that boy is a clever lad and he is a bonny lad as well. He thought a minute and then he said: 'Oh, Thomas, I'll only drive my motor, you know. You can drive for all the rest.'"

"I'm sure it was this car," he said as he wound in and out the traffic toward the house, "that made Master John think he must learn to drive. Where you're concerned, Mum, I'm sure that boy thinks he could do anything that would protect you and he is smart enough to know that you will be driving in the traffic alone."

I saw Little Marquise, by the troubled look in Thomas' face, that he did not like the idea of my driving alone either and that he probably had said something that would put it in the mind of my oldest son.

When I saw my husband, Little Marquise, I nearly burst into tears. He looked so pale and his face had actually grown thin. He assured me, however, that he was entirely all right and that he was perfectly able to go down to meet me but the doctors said that by doing so he might put himself where he might not get to the office until a week or two later.

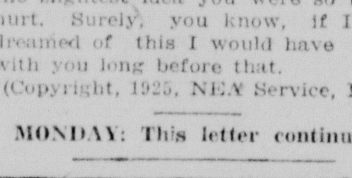
Dear Little Marquise, were you ever separated from your kindly liver and during that time he had been ill and he had made very little of it to you, yet when you came home you found him crippled up in bed and looking pale and his eyes having a wistful, lonely look in them? If you ever did, you will know just what it meant to me, when, instead of being met by my great big man and encircled in his arms and taken right off my feet by a hug which lifted my face up to his, I had to walk over and seat myself beside Jack's bed.

Jack drew himself up and held out his arms to me and I bent over and I found the tears dropping from my eyes as his head bent to my breast.

"Jack," I murmured, "I didn't have the slightest idea you were so badly hurt. Surely, you know, if I had dreamed of this I would have been with you long before that."

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MONDAY: This letter continued.



New York—See-sawing up and down Broadway I saw Bainbridge Colby, whose name hath not been written in the papers much since the days of Woodrow Wilson, and who looked very much the southern gentleman as he hastened to his law office.

Saw Booth Tarkington in town from Indiana and looking most prosperous since his latest novel, "Women," already breaketh into the best seller.

But he is not overpleased with New York and would fain hasten back to his dear Hoosier state. Saw Lee Crook, who did feed the six day bicycle racers to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands who had thronged Madison Square Garden, and he tellet me that 20 tons of hotdogs, 1000 pounds of coffee, half a carload of oranges and countless sandwiches were consumed by the race watchers. Large as these amounts of food may sound, they are as nothing so far as Crook is concerned, to his first crock of orange juice set up 22 years ago on a certain July 4 in his home town in Booneville, N. Y.

Saw Albert Chaffarelli, the composer, directing the first jazz symphony, "Jazz America," and it did make me smile that a large, serious-faced son of the old Italian school should be the one to do this. Of such is the melting pot.

Saw Irene Rich herself and she very amusingly watching the advance showing of her picture, "Lady Windermere's Fan," at Vincent Lopez' night club, this being the first time a night club was used as a movie theater, a goodly crowd of

York—The business of shaving has been perfected to an amazing degree by the "busy business man" of New York.

In a building of 60 Broadway, in the heart of the Wall Street belt, many of the offices are equipped with red and white signal lamps. Watching the light blink off and on I inquired what they were for.

"Oh, they are connected with the elevator lights," I was informed. "By watching them we can tell when the elevator is passing up and down on this floor, and thus we can catch it without having to wait."

This same man, who grabs elevators as commuters make trains, took me to lunch at one of those places in the financial district where a bar runs as merely as though Volstead had never appeared upon the map. And hearing that San Francisco had been one of my home ports he launched into a tale of how in the 1906 fire, his father had taken him and the family to an ark in the

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHRENS



GREETINGS, ELLSWORTH, A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS! MAY THE COMING YEAR ENDOW YOU WITH HEALTH, CONTENTMENT, AND RICHES! EGAD, IF 1926 TREATS ME AS WELL AS 1925 DID I WILL BE SATISFIED, YES, IN GOING OVER MY LEDGER YESTERDAY, I FOUND I MADE \$14,200 LAST YEAR! A TIDY SUM, EH?

LAG' YEAR WAS RUN OUT AT TH' HEEL FOR ME, VEH, AN' I HOPE AS YOU SAYS, THAT 1926 GIVES ME A NOD! Y'KNOW, TH' MISSUS AN'T AS UP-AN-UP AS SHE USED T'BE WITH WASHIN' EVERYBODY'S GETTIN' THESE YERE 'LECTRIC WASHERS, AN' I TELLS HER IN ORDER T' KEEP UP WITH PROGRESS, SHE OUGHTA GET ME A LIZZ, SO I CAN MAKE DELIVERIES FASTER, AN' BRING IN MORE WORK! AIN'T I RIGHT? MV SURE!

1926—LET'S GO!

notables were there. And not the least of these was Mabel Normand, who ever was my pet film comedienne, and it made me most sad to see her sitting there, banned from the screen by some silly censors.

Also there was Nanycha Rambova (Mrs. Valentino) and she wearing an Oriental gown that verily would knock out your eye. Saw "The School for Scandal," the only one-night stand Broadway has seen in, to these hundred years, and this brought forth such a stream of celebrities that an entire Who's Who would be necessary to record.

But it did seem to me that wherever I turned I beheld the giant form of Irving Cobb looming somewhere, a chuckle upon his face. And there was Rose Coghlan, oldest of living Lady Teazles, and a rare fine old actress. And in a box was Ethel Barrymore, most resplendent, while immediately before me was Edna Ferber, who in spite of her merry tales, seemed most sober and absorbed.

And there was Charles Norris, with silver hair slicked back and cherubic nose shining, walking beside his partner in literature and life, Katharine Norris. And there was Alla Nazimova, mentioned of late in connection with some marriage tangle, and she was in wrapt conversation with a handsome young man. And there was David Warfield and so many more that the very excellent play was missed by most in their search for the famous ones in the audience.

JAMES W. DEAN.

When these clerks, messengers and messes reach receive their annual bonus. Since business has been unusually good the bonuses this year have been fat. These bonuses frequently equal the amount of salary received.

So the market, which sooner or later gets a section of the income of anyone who toils within ten blocks of the street, is getting an unusual amount of small margin play just now.

In one office two messengers plunged their \$100 bonuses and a wise pool manipulator ran it into \$600. One of the boys, a nervous lad, awakened the other day to find a three-point drop recorded. He came into the office shaking nervously and begging to be "sold out."

"I haven't been n-able to sleep. My m-m-mother says I don't eat and I've lost four p-pounds already," he stammered. The other kid hung on. When I entered the office he was on the phone, much agitated over a new drop and the prospect of having to cover his margin. He can't be a day over 17.

They all get the "bug"—17 or 20. —GILBERT SWAN.

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FRANKLIN GROVE MASONS AND O. E. S. HAD INSTALLATION

New Officers Seated; Other News of Community Written

Franklin Grove, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hepper and family of Taylor township, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ehmer of Rockvale township were guests at a goose and duck dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Emily Hepper.

Mrs. Jennie Reigle left Tuesday morning for Valparaiso, Florida, where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Engel.

Louis Leaser of Kenosha, Wis., visited over the week end at the home of his father Frank Leaser.

Mrs. Barnabas Bryan, Jr. of New York visited the past week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mohn Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden and daughter Miss Valetta, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mong and daughter Miss Esther de Kalb, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Schmucker and son Charles of Rochelle, Warren Mong of Chicago, Mr. George Mong of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lohmeyer received word the other day that their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Garlie who are spending the winter at their summer home in Florida, were going to spend the holidays at Havana, Cuba.

We have been informed that we made a mistake in the marriage item last week, that it was Earnest McCracken and not Barney that was married in the east. Beg pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford of Kansas City are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lohmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives and family spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and family of Dixon, and Mrs. Dorsey Buck and family of this place were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Buck, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle, daughter Miss Gertrude, son Junior, and Mr. Schmidtman were Friday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell in Sterling.

Mrs. Harold Spratt and baby of Chicago were Christmas day visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patch.

Miss Mary Naylor is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Miss Marjorie Blair of Wheaton is visiting at the home of her aunts, Miss Mary and Lottie Brown.

Clark Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday to the hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils. The little fellow is doing fine and will soon be home.

Randall Meyer of Chicago visited over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers north of town.

Mrs. Susan Lott entertained with dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Trotter and son, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughter Mary Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and children enjoyed Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman of Dixon.

Mrs. Lincoln Raffensbarger spent Friday at the home of her sister Mrs. Wilson Crawford in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sunday entertained Tuesday night at 8 o'clock dinner: Mrs. Mabel Dow of New York, Mr. G. D. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stults and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herber, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stultz, Miss Lucy Kroll left the first of the week for Silverwood, Ind. where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker entertained with dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Medie Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dysart entertained Christmas day, their son Byron Dysart of Chicago, their daughter Miss Gwendolyn Dysart of Boloit, Wis., and Rex Johnson of Dixon.

Mrs. Fred Schrader gave a Christmas dinner to her daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kinney, and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara.

The services in the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be in English.

Lincoln Weigle of Cedar Rapids, Ia., visited several days this week at the home of his brother John Weigle.

The Library Board will meet Monday evening at the library building. Every member should be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lahman are spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lahman.

Mrs. Claude Busings of Sheridan, Wyoming, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lahman. Mr. Lahman is still confined to the Dixon hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buck entertained Christmas day, Mr. John Buck, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richwine and family, E. G. Hull and Porter Farringer.

Stanley Timothy went to Springfield Sunday where he visited with George Peterman. He reports George as looking fine and doing very well under the new treatment, which is most good news to George's many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Montelle Stephens of Glenn Ellyn spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wingert.

We were informed the other day that Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kretzer are moving from Rochelle to Glenn Ellyn where he will work at the printers trade. The Kretzer family

are former residents of this place and Russell's friends wish him success.

Mrs. Charles Parker and baby of McCausland, Iowa, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her father, Henry Griton.

Isabelle and Richard Eberly of Dixon are visiting relatives here.

Will Crawford is busy these days putting up ice, which is about eleven inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer entertained with dinner Christmas, Mr. Joe Gause of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Lincoln of this place.

Mrs. Hattie Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hessler and family of Chicago were guests over the week end at the home of George Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts moved the first of the week from North Dakota to the Emery Wolf place south of town.

Mrs. Mabel Down left yesterday for Julesburg, Colorado where she will visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Joe Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lincoln entertained with dinner Sunday, Mr. Joe Gause of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Peterman December 24, a daughter.

Miss Alice Helemerhausen spent several days this week in Chicago over her sister Miss Minnie Helemerhausen and brother Henry.

Raymond Rose of Chicago visited several days this week at the home of his friend, Miss Amanda Miller.

Mrs. Roy Hunt and daughter Charlotte returned home today from an extended visit at the home of her brothers at Los Angeles, Calif.

Misses Marvel and Selma Ashlin of Harvey, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dysart.

Miss Helen Ling who is teaching school at Rock Falls is enjoying the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son, Kenneth spent Christmas day at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lane at Dixon.

F. D. Kelley, our popular auctioneer, received word the other day from a firm at Miami, Florida, trying to engage his service to sell real estate at that place. This was not only a surprise to Mr. Kelley but a compliment as well to be known so far from home as a splendid auctioneer, which he is. He is also engaged to go to North Dakota to sell out a farm stock at that place. Franklin Grove is justly as proud of this as Mr. Kelley, for it is putting our town on the map far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheap and daughter Miss Ethel enjoyed Christmas dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson at Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herwig, Mrs. Laura Miller and daughter, Miss Grace.

A preliminary meeting was held Monday evening at the F. J. Blocher clothing store for the interest of the Father and Son Banquet. Those present were: Ira Buck, Chas. Crum, Ira Currens, L. J. Trostle, F. C. Gross, R. W. Smith, L. V. Stiller, Harvey Pfoutz, Frank Senger, L. L. Emmert. Ira Buck acted as chairman and F. J. Blocher, secretary. The date set for the banquet was January 22, which will be held in the Methodist church. The various committees were appointed: Program and advertisement, Ira Buck, Fred Gross and Frank Senger; ticket committee, R. C. Gross, J. J. Trotte, Chas. Crum, L. V. Stiller, Ira Currens; arrangement committee, R. W. Smith, Harvey Pfoutz, L. L. Emmert. It is to be hoped that every man in the community will be interested and buy a ticket and see that no boy of our vicinity is left out. The program will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford entertained Monday night with six o'clock dinner: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cover are entertained tonight with a New Year's party and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross entertained the Bridge club Tuesday night. Mrs. Arthur Morris and George Stephens won head prize, Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon won the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt will entertain New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberly and son Dwight of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hunt and daughter, Charlotte.

The Kilo Club will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Horace Dysart. Roll Call—Household Hints. Reader, Mrs. Mattie Meredith.

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Chaplain—Mrs. Selma Fruit. Marshall—Mrs. Myrtle Emmert. Organist—Mrs. Minnetta Moore. Odah—Mrs. Katherine Cover. Ruth—Mrs. Aureole Spangler. Esther—Miss Emily Banker. Martha—Mrs. Kathryn Herber. Electa—Mrs. Lydia Fyle. Warden—Mrs. Ruth Fruit. Sentinel—Wilbur Emmert.

Mrs. Nellie Stewart in behalf of the Garnet Chapter presented the Worthy Matron, Miss Lookingland with beautiful red carnations, Mrs. Banker presented the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Kathryn Herber, in behalf of the Garnet Chapter a Past Worthy Matron jewel, to which she responded with a splendid talk, concerning the work of the order.

Mrs. Drucilla Lookingland then presented to the newly elected Worthy Matron, Miss Drucilla Lookingland a beautiful radio lamp, Miss Lookingland being Mrs. Banker's namesake.

Following the installation of the two lodges refreshments were served, Mrs. Olive Cupp being chairman.

Mrs. Fred Cleora Attag of Ashton and Fred Sanders of Rochelle were united in matrimony Sunday afternoon in Ashton. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Fred Attag who lived west of this place for several years. She also has a large circle of friends here who will extend to her and her husband hearty congratulations. They expect to reside in Rochelle.

Galen Glick of Aurora is visiting at the Dr. F. M. Banker home.

Monday morning at 11 o'clock Miss Mary Hawthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hawthorne of Ashton was united in marriage to George William Menz at the Catholic church parsonage at Rochelle by the Rev. Father Paul Bourke. The couple were attended by the bride's uncle, Robert Boyle of this place and her sister, Miss Alice Hawthorne. After the ceremony they left for a few days visit in Chicago.

The young people will reside after the first of March on the Miss Amanda Miller farm, near this place where Willis Phillips now lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller entertained with New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and daughters from St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spratt and family, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert, Joe Gilbert of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knapp and family of Ashton.

The following interesting letter was received from Mrs. Willis Reigle, who with her husband are visiting their daughter Miss Bertha who is teaching school at Drumwright, Oklahoma.

We got into Tulsa, Okla., about 6:30 Christmas eve. Bertha was right there to meet us. Tulsa is a pretty city of 115,000. We got our first Christmas thrill when we entered the hotel and saw the Christmas tree in the lobby which stood about 25 feet high and had on it about 500 red, blue, green and yellow electric balls all ablaze. Tulsa like most cities here covers a lot of ground. We left Tulsa the next morning at 8 o'clock on Dec. 25, for Drumwright. Had a fine ride of 50 miles in a big auto bus, over fine paved roads. The country seems to be a special effort to be in their places and those who are not attend here elsewhere we invite you to begin the New Year by attending our Bible School.

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Changeless Christ." 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "What Can I Do With 8760 Hours?" W. Wayne Bowser, leader. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon "A Lost Religious Man." Wed. 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

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9:00 a. m. WBBR, Orchestra, Tenor. Lecture. WQAW, Tabernacle. WREO, Services. WSOE, Studio services.
9:30 a. m. KFRU, Sunday School. WGY, Episcopal church. WLW, Sunday School. WQJ, Peoples church. Dr. Bradley.
9:40 a. m. WJJD, Protestant Services.
9:50 a. m. WEEL, Old South church. WBB, church services.
9:57 a. m. WHAS, organ, services.
10:00 a. m. KPO Big Brother. KDKA, Services. WCAP, Services. WORD, Services. Address. WJW, St. Paul's Episcopal.
10:15 a. m. WGES, Services, choir, organ.
10:40 a. m. WBBH, Science Services.
10:45 a. m. KFNF, M. E. church. KPRC, Christian church. WOL, Chimes. WBS, Services.
10:50 a. m. WCCO, Plymouth Congregational.
11:00 a. m. KFDM, Services. KFRU, German KLDS, Studio Services. KTHS, Presbyterian church. KJW, Services. WBAF, M. E. church. WHO, Services. WQAL, Services. WOS, Baptist church.
11:20 a. m. WJZ, Rivoli Theater.
11:45 a. m. KPO, church services.
12:00 p. m. KFL, Services. CFAC, Baptist church. KOA, Services. WHT, concert vocal and organ. WGN, Uncle Walt. WHN, organ recital.
12:25 p. m. KGW, Morning Services.
12:30 p. m. WBAF, Kiddies Hour. KJH, organ recital. WBBM, Tenor.
1:00 p. m. KGO, Services. WGN, Theater program. KJR, M. E. church. WBAF, Services, address, vocal. WHT, Sunshine Hour. WLIT, concert, orchestra. WOC, Orchestra. WJW, News Orchestra.
1:15 p. m. WHAR, Seaside Trio.
1:30 p. m. WEEL, organ. WQAW, Matinee. WOO, Musical Exercises.
1:45 p. m. WHT, Radio Rangers. WHAR, Sermon. WRNY, Body Fit talks.
2:00 p. m. WENR, Classical. WGR, Vespers conference. WBO, concert. WGY, program. WRT, Fellowship program. Missionary program. WRNY, Music.
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Four Georgia Boys To Die for Crimes

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Ted Coggeshall of Clayton, Illinois, and Floyd McClelland of Brockton, N. J., for the second time were sentenced yesterday by Judge Park to electrocution on January 29 at Milledgeville for the murder of W. C. Wright, superintendent of Putnam county schools.
Eight days ago Judge Hoop, presiding over the Muscogee superior court, sentenced Willie Jones and Gervis Bloodworth to be hanged at Butler, Ga., on January 29, for the murder of Howard P. Underwood, Taylor county medicine salesman. This was the sixth time these two youths had heard the date set for their execution.
A rehearing recently was denied Coggeshall and McClelland by the supreme court and it became necessary for the two youths to be resentenced.

TO MY FARMER FRIENDS.

Come in next time you are in Dixon and I will cheerfully tell you of the high-class insurance company's I represent. Do not delay. Your barn, your house, your auto may burn within the next 24 hours. Come before it is too late! Hal Barndall, 119 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

Around The COURT HOUSE

IN COUNTY COURT

Est Obadiah J. Downing, Nov. 24, petition to assess inheritance tax. Robert L. Warner appointed appraiser upon request of attorney for administrator.
Est Charles Tuck, Nov. 30, claim allowed.
Est David M. Fahrney, Dec. 1, inventory approved.
Est Alonzo Boyer, Dec. 1, inventory approved.
Est William Stark, Dec. 1, amended inventory approved.
Est Thomas J. Gorham, Dec. 1, final report filed and approved. Estate settled. Administratrix discharged.
Est George J. Downing, Nov. 24, petition for letters of administration. Golda C. Downing appointed administratrix. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued. Proof of heirship taken in open court.
Est Bertha A. Uhl, Nov. 25, John Hoff, Fred Emmert and Scott Spangler appointed appraisers.
Est Theodore Hinrichs, Nov. 27, appraisal bill approved.
Est Obadiah J. Downing, Nov. 27, appraisal bill approved.
Est Felix F. Leonard, Nov. 30, witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proven and admitted to record. Certificate of mailing copies of petition approved. Letters ordered issued.
Est August Kohl, Nov. 30, inventory approved. Affidavit of publication and posting of notices to creditors approved.
Est Bridget Gorham, Dec. 1, final report filed and approved. Estate settled. Administratrix discharged.

Dec. 7, certificate of publication approved. Final report approved. Estate settled. Administratrix discharged.
Est Hugh McBride, Dec. 7, certificate of publication approved. Final report approved. Estate settled. Administratrix discharged.
Est Elling Petterson, Dec. 7, claims allowed.
Est Collins Dysart, Dec. 7, petition and order to sell certain stocks, bonds etc.
Est Mary A. McPherson, Dec. 7, claim allowed.
Est M. Marilla Lewis, Dec. 7, certificate of publication approved. Final report approved.
Est David Smith, Dec. 8, certificate of publication final notice approved. Answer of guardian ad litem filed. Final report approved. Distribution ordered.
Est George W. Tolman, Dec. 8, witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Witnesses to codicil to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proven and admitted to record. Lincoln Raffensberger appointed executor. Certificate of mailing copies of petition approved. Oath filed. Bond approved.
Est Benjamin F. Ainsworth, Dec. 8, inventory approved.
Est Paul Halbmaier, Dec. 8, certificate of mailing copies of petition approved.
Est Celestia Carnahan, Dec. 9, inventory approved. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.
Est William Langhart, Dec. 9, inventory approved. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.
Est Katherine Jacoby, Dec. 9, inventory approved. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.
Est Mark Burnham, Dec. 9, inventory approved. Appraisal Bill approved.
Est Felix F. Leonard, Dec. 9, appraisal bill approved.
Est Samuel S. Dodge, Dec. 11, petition and order to confirm and ratify assignment of certain stocks etc.
Est Samuel Ulrich, Dec. 12, final report filed. Waiver of notice attached. Report approved. Estate settled. Administratrix discharged.
Est Katherine Godfrey, Dec. 12, affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved. Inventory approved.
Est John W. Sherman, Dec. 24, depositions of subscribing witnesses. Geo. L. Peck and Norman D. Peck. Will proven and admitted to record. Lot Dimon appointed executor. Oath filed. Bond approved.
Est Benjamin F. Ainsworth, Dec. 14, certificate of publication and posting of notices to creditors approved.
Est Mary Lizzie Gleim, Dec. 14, affidavit of publication and posting of notices to creditors approved. Inventory approved.

Est Caroline Burg, Dec. 14, just and true account filed and approved. Petition for sale of real estate to pay debts filed and set for hearing Jan. 4, 1926.
Est Katherine Godfrey, Dec. 14, claims allowed.
Guardianship of Pauline Barringer, Dec. 14, inventory approved.
Guardianship of Burtshell Barringer et al. Dec. 14, inventory approved.
Est David Orgtisen, Dec. 15, inventory approved.
Est George M. Crombie, Dec. 15, petition for probate of will and for letters testamentary. Waiver of notice of hearing on application for probate of will. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proven and admitted to record. Charles L. Crombie appointed executor. Bond waived. Oath filed.
Est Lizzie D. Persons, Dec. 19, petition to probate will and for letters testamentary. Appearance and waiver of notice to probate filed. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proven and admitted to record. John M. Stager appointed executor. Bond approved. Oath filed. Claim day set for 1st Monday in February, 1926.
Est Hannah M. Fischer, Dec. 19, affidavit of publication and posting of notices to creditors approved.
Est Anna Fluehr, Dec. 21, petition for probate of will and for letters testamentary. Waiver and appearance filed by all heirs. Witnesses to will and codicil sworn and examined in open court. Will and codicil sworn and examined in open court and admitted to record. Bond approved. Oath filed. Frank P. Burkhardt appointed executor. Letters ordered issued. Proof of heirship taken in open court. Est Charles Bradshaw, Dec. 21, affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.
Est Anna Fluehr, Dec. 23, inventory approved.

Is this your BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, JAN. 2

If so, you are on the road to an eventful, diplomatic life. You have plenty of tact. You are sure to succeed. But be careful you do not overdo. Your life will be a happy one. You will make others happy. Money will come to you late in life.

SUNDAY, JAN. 3

If so, you are born too cynical for your own good. You will not succeed until after you have traveled extensively. Be careful that your egotism does not handicap you.



SPORTS OF ALL SORTS FOUR CHAMPIONS TO FALL DURING YEAR, SAYS TEX

**Rickard Prognosticates
Ring Activities of
Present Year**

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Tex Rickard predicts that American pugilism in 1926 will bring forth four new world champions and two heavy-weight battles in which Jack Dempsey will face Harry Wills and Gene Tunney, in an article today in the Evening World under his own name.

The title holders to lose their crowns, Rickard forecasts, will be Harry Greb, middleweight; Rocky Kansas, lightweight; Kid Kaplan, featherweight and Phil Rosenberg, bantam. The first two, he explained, "must give way to youth while the featherweight and bantamweight champions must combat the handicap of weight making."

"I am positive that Dempsey will defend his crown twice this year and will take on both Tunney and Wills," Rickard writes. "I expect to promote the matches in which Dempsey will make his re-entry in the ring. As I have not predicted a change in the heavyweight division I must admit that I figure that Jack will successfully defend his laurels."

Berenbach is Safe

Rickard expressed the opinion that the light-heavyweight crown, held by Paul Berenbach, is even more firmly set than is Dempsey's. Berenbach's only serious threat is Jack Delaney, while Dempsey must combat his long period of idleness from the ring. I am inclined to rate Berenbach as a far greater fighter than he is generally given credit for being."

Rickard predicted that the welterling, Mickey Walker, would have his hands full if he gave worthy challenges opportunities to lift the title, mentioning Tommy Milligan, the European title holder, and Willie Hammon of New York as contenders that must be reckoned with.

Strong opposition for Kansas, he declared, could be expected from Sid Terris, Sammy Mandell and Jimmy Goodrich among others.

It was Rickard's opinion that Kaplan will make a worthy contender for the junior lightweight honors recently won by Tod Morgan.

"Kaplan is a champion at heart and at 130 pounds will be even more tireless than he is at the feather limit," was the promoter's view.

Rickard forecast that Fidel La Barba, new flyweight champion, would strengthen his hold on the title. "My one view of this youngster was enough to convince me that here is a great little fighter, one who will be even greater within another six months."

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A possibility that Harry Hooper, Chicago White Sox outfielder, may not return to the club but may manage a Western League club, probably Omaha, is given consideration in baseball circles here.

In their final non-conference games before opening the Western Conference basketball campaign Chicago meets Drake and Northwestern engages the Kansas Aggies tonight in Chicago. Northwestern has lost two preliminaries.

A special series of bob sled races in which only French "aces" who flew during the world war may compete, will be the feature of winter sports week at Chamonix France, early in February.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Milwaukee—Holly Seaman, New York defeated Billy Bertfield, Milwaukee, ten rounds.

San Francisco—Frankie Campbell, San Francisco won a decision over Frankie Muskie, St. Paul ten rounds.

Kansas City—Ever Hammer, Chicago beat Bud Hamilton, Kansas City ten rounds.

Buffalo—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo won a decision over Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, ten rounds.

Philadelphia—Honeyboy Finnegan, Boston, defeated Lew Mayes, Baltimore (ten); Mike Dundee, Philadelphia, beat Bill Kennedy, New Orleans (ten).

Columbus, O.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, beat Tommy Ryan, Buffalo (twelve).

Portland—Vic Foley, Van Couver, B. C., and Young Nationalista, Los Angeles, fought a draw (ten).

Toronto—Alie Burile, Toronto, Canadian flyweight champion, defeated "Wee Willie" Woods of Scotland (ten).

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia outpointed Billy Freas, Grand Rapids (ten).

New York—Dave Shade, California, defeated Roland Todd, England (ten); Willie Harrison, New York, knocked out Nate Goldman, Philadelphia (two); Tale Okun, New York, beat George Manley, Denver, (six).

Newark, N. J.—Mickey Walters,

Newark, defeated Pete Zivic, Pittsburgh, (ten)

Alabamans Came from Behind to Cop Victory

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—University of Alabama football team prepared for departure homeward today with a 26-13 victory over University of Washington Huskies, champions of the Pacific coast, in the New Year's day East-West game in the Rose Bowl here.

The southerners at game time were outclassed in the betting, outweighed in line and backfield, but in the third period when all hopes of victory seemed gone, a brilliant array of passes, runs and bucks pierced the Northwestern line three times in rapid succession for touchdowns which, aided by points after touchdowns, gave the southerners a well deserved victory.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carnes, France—Isadora Duncan explains the suicide of her poet husband, Sergei Yessinin, by his despair of life in a world where so few persons cared about art. One of his last poems she said, was dedicated: "To Isadora, alone worthy of being loved by the poet."

London—Trade follows the Prince of Wales. Four train loads of British window frames have just been bought in Argentina, while before the Prince's visit purchased such goods in the United States and Germany.

Paris—An unbeaten Bolshevik soccer team, which wears blood red jerseys, has added a triumph over France to those over Finland and Turkey. The team has not yet gone to Ireland.

Copenhagen—Dr. John D. Prince, the American minister, speaks the Icelandic language. By radio he sent greetings to Iceland and the king listened over his private set with pleasure.

Ormond Beach, Fla.—John D. Rockefeller is starting the year in the best of health and with his golf shots excellent. In a holiday five some he hit toward the pin all the time.

New York—Perhaps that loaf of bread and jug of wine made the wilderness seem paradise because of knotty problems in mathematics. An extremely rare book on algebra by Omah Khay Yam is on exhibition at the meeting of the American Mathematical Society.

Burlington, Vt.—Hilda Stone, who has run from Canada in automobiles for thrills, and thus acquired the title of "Queen of the Bootleggers," is going to have a prosaic existence in the county jail for the next six months by order of Federal Judge Howe.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Mrs. Kate Ashley, who started her 105th year in 1925, makes a pair of shoes last ten years. She goes barefoot most of the time, summer and winter.

New York—Helen Carr, whom a 122 foot dive into a theater tank made blind seven years ago, has now taken a high dive that is making her happy. She has married Jack Callahan, comic strip artist, after many refusals.

8,000 Liquor Permits in State for Coming Year

Springfield—Approximately 8,000 liquor permits for 1926 have been sent out into the state from the office of Attorney General Carlstrom.

Master's Sale of Real Estate THE WILLIAM STARK FARM of 280 acres

Located in Sections 19 and 20, in Nachusa Township in Lee County, together with a farm of about 207½ acres near Woodstock, Illinois, and the residence occupied by the deceased at the time of his death, at the corner of North Galena Avenue and Fellows street,

Will be sold at Public Auction

at the

Court House in Dixon

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at 2:00 p. m.

Subject to the dower and homestead rights of the widow of the decedent.

For further particulars, inquire of

J. W. WATTS, Master in Chancery
or HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney

NEWS FROM DIXON



Boys Enjoyed Visit to Borden Milk Plant

Over 30 boys, accompanied by Mr. Sharp, visited the Borden Milk Plant, Thursday morning and enjoyed a tour of inspection through the plant. The party was directed through the plant by Mr. Hursch and Mr. Slothover, who explained each phase of the work. The boys enjoyed the travels the milk cans took on their way from the place where they became cans until they were filled and laid away to test.

Essays are to be written by the boys and prizes will be given by the Y. M. C. A. and by Supt. F. J. Cahill, who offered some alluring cash prizes. Due to the fact that the candy department was shut down, the boys were not permitted to visit that part of the factory. Another trip later in the season will be made to see the manufacture of Borden's sweets.

LEE CENTER NEWS

Lee Center—W. H. Wellman and George Freadhoff motored to Ottawa Monday where the latter underwent an examination at the Illinois Valet hospital. Mr. Freadhoff has been ill for some time and continues in a serious condition.

Mrs. Helen Wellman Smith of Esmond was operated on in the Rochelle hospital Tuesday and is now apparently recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Redent and family spent Christmas at Nachusa at the home of a brother-in-law, Harold Emmert. Mr. and Mrs. George Graehling and two daughters of Dixon were also among the guests.

Walter Taylor and sister Alyce were Christmas guests at the Robert Adams home in Dixon. Miss Leah Adams accompanied them home, returning to Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGibbon of Detroit, arrived here last week for Christmas with Mrs. Elizabeth Lillrich and other relatives. Mr. McGibbon has returned to Detroit, but his wife remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, Jimmie, Mary and Grace spent Christmas here. Jimmie who has been employed on a dredge in Ohio plans to work in Chicago and Mary will return to the DeKalb Normal after the holidays. Christmas day they together with Mrs. M. G. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Landau and daughter Marion were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Landau.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge was held Friday night, Jan. 1.

Harold Frost and family and Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner, Marion and Andrew were guests at a 6 o'clock Christmas dinner in the W. S. Frost home.

Mrs. Freda Martenson entertained the families of Nels and Andrew Martenson Christmas day.

The church will hold their annual New Years chicken pie dinner and business meeting Friday, Jan. 1.

Superintendent and Mrs. Harry P. Hilbish of Erie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brasel and spent Sunday night in the Harold Frost home. Helen was the guest of an aunt in Chicago and Paul visited with John Seitz, Jr.

Lee Center lodge, No. 146 A. F. & A. M. held their annual installation Wednesday night and also put on second degree work. Refreshments were served following the ceremonies.

Mrs. W. S. Frost attended a bridge party and supper given by Mrs. G. M.

Finch in Amboy Tuesday afternoon. Edwin Daw visited at the home of his father E. N. Daw near Ashton last week.

John Wood and Earl Vivian were here from Chicago over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Berry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bybee over Christmas.

George Brewer who has been quite ill recently is confined to his home. D. M. Sawyer, a sufferer with diabetes gets out occasionally. He with Mrs. Sawyer make their home with Mrs. Josephine Wood.

Steward Pastor is Remembered by the Ladies' Aid Society

Steward—Mrs. Julia Simpson was buried on Saturday at Shaw Station. The funeral was from the home. Mrs. Simpson had been in poor health for some time but was able to be about at home. Wednesday morning her daughter called her and receiving no answer found that she had passed away.

Aileen Durin was at home from Rockford on Christmas day. Margaret Daum and Gerald Daum

have been spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt have been visiting at Amboy and Creston during the holidays.

Donald Durin left Sunday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, after a few days visit here with his mother and family.

A large number of relatives were entertained on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheap and daughter Ethel of Franklin Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Coon and grandson, Laverne Coon were entertained on Christmas at the parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson at a goose dinner.

Will Durin of Scarboro and Mrs. Margaret Durin were in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox of Nebraska are visiting here. Mr. Cox was called here by the death of Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Cox had been here on a visit of two weeks when the death of her mother occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carney were presented a radio on Christmas, a gift from their children. All of their children were not permitted to be with them. The Rollo Romick family were detained on account of measles. Sidney Carney and wife from Cham-

paign were here. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cratty of Dixon were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Coon received a Christmas gift of \$25 from their son who is at Huntington Beach, Cal.

The Ladies Aid Society of the church here presented the pastor and wife with a gift of \$25 at Christmas time.

The Morris Cook children were entertained at a family dinner Christmas eve at the parental home.

Walter Foster has been confined to the house with lumbago for a few days.

Mrs. Bert Hemenway was a recent visitor in Chicago.

Polo Personals

Polo—Dr. A. F. Moore of Dixon was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Misses Julia Beard and Faith Miller spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Good and daughter Imelda spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Herman Fry who was so seriously injured in an auto accident on route 26 several weeks ago and who has been a patient at the St. Francis hos-

pital since that time, was able to return to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Kendall who was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clopper returned home Tuesday from Peoria where they had been guests of their son Dr. P. W. Clopper and family since Christmas.

J. P. Nix and daughter Nera of Jada, Wis., will be over New Years guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dennick.

Miss Faye Miller who teaches at Moline is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Miller.

Miss Anna Gaughan of Reading, Kas., was a guest at the C. D. Weller home Wednesday.

J. D. Herb of Brookville transacted business in Polo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fahrney spent Monday in Rockford.

Charles Koch of Dixon was a business caller here Wednesday.

Ben Fayer was operated on for appendicitis at the General hospital in Freeport Thursday.

Sheriff S. N. Dodson of Oregon was a business caller here Wednesday.—K.

Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Confesses Bombing Plot

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Robert McLaughlin, 14, was taken to the state training school for boys at Eldora yesterday, after he confessed that his plans to blow up the city. Sunday failed only because he did not receive a signal from his "pal" Joe Ferro, also 14, who was under arrest as an automobile thief.

Robert was arrested late last week after he had been implicated by the confession of Joe. He was paroled however and visited Joe in the juvenile prisoners quarters in the city hall. Here they decided, according to the confession that it was time to carry out an agreement they made, that in case either was arrested his "pal" would use dynamite, previously stolen and hidden to blast the building permitting the prisoner to escape.

Joe was arrested at Hanover, Ill., with Jesus Jokum Flores, a Mexican railroad laborer. They had fled from Dubuque in a stolen automobile.

THE REASON

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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

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SYNOPSIS

John Mannering, District Attorney, and his son, Bob, have just left home in the morning, when Ellen, the wife and mother, receives a bouquet of lilacs with a card bearing the greetings of "Jerry." Soon after, Jerome Wallace, a lawyer who was her girlhood suitor, telephones but she refuses to speak with him. Ellen is incensed by Wallace's attentions for she is devoted to her husband and their son. Today, by the way, is Bob's twenty-first birthday.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Yet, it must be confessed, the impulse given to his persistent overtures had not appeared to greatly disturb Jerome Wallace. When he received her curt message from Mary's lips, he had displayed no intense disappointment. Not that he could have misconstrued the meaning conveyed. Wallace was too much a man of the world, too well versed in the subtleties of social life to make any such mistake. And moreover he was not given to carrying his feelings on his coat sleeve.

A rather mysterious man was Wallace, anyway. A lawyer by profession, he had lived in the community all his life. His circle of acquaintances was wide, but his friends were few. He had a limited practice and had accumulated considerable money from it. Some said, far more than any reasonable fees could account for. That was the point. There were many rumors about Wallace. Vague hints, indefinite and intangible. There were hints of sharp practice to-



He drew forth a photograph of a woman.

wards his own clients, of investments suggested by him which turned out singularly unfortunate, of rich estates which shrunk materially under his management. On the other hand, the accounts of all his stewardships were models of accuracy and no man had ever presumed to suggest his indictment for embezzlement. Moreover, in certain legal controversies with dissatisfied clients, he had come off with flying colors. True, these misguided individuals had appeared much bewildered and amazed, and had steadfastly thereafter maintained that the law, as well as Mr. Wallace, was snarled and delusions, pitfalls set to entrap honest men.

For the most part, the world accepted Wallace at his own value. A dark, handsome man whom women were drawn to and men feared, he frequented the best houses. But, it was not alone in society that Wallace was interested. Having evinced an interest in politics, he had finally been chosen as the candidate of the opposition party for District Attorney. Not that there seemed much ground for the belief that he could prevail against such a man as John Mannering in a race based upon ability and achievement.

But Wallace, too, had a reputation. A reputation of usually getting what he went after. Some added, regardless of the methods he had to use to gain his point. There it goes again, hints and innuendoes. But, nevertheless, Wallace was the formally endorsed candidate of a great party for the office of District Attorney and a man of substance and position, who perhaps could regard the world from a very comfortable point of view.

At any rate, when he had been told over the telephone that Ellen was not at home, he calmly hung up the receiver and sat back in his chair. Evincing no disap-

pointment, he smiled—a mocking smile—and having given several amused thumps upon the table, he grew thoughtful.

Wallace was given to thinking. He was forever pausing to delve retrospectively into the recesses of his mind. A well ordered mind his, apparently card indexed and with a mass of valuable data available for use upon a moment's notice. Wallace never forgot. A fine trait, most mortals would say. But concerning that there were hints. Former clients of his, hot headed individuals doubtless, had been known to refer to confidential communications and blackmail in the same breath with his name. Careless tongued souls these, plainly, and fortunate not to have found themselves indicted for slander. For what reasonable man could think of blackmail in connection with Jerome Wallace as he sat in his beautifully furnished apartment in the easy comfort of his lounging robe? Let us be under no misapprehensions but judge him as he appears, a man of discriminating taste who has reached a time in life where he may enjoy the fruits of his craft. Yet, hardly craft, which savors too much of graft, but rather regard him as a man of culture and refinement enjoying the rewards of his professional skill.

After a time, Wallace came out of his reverie and smiling once more to himself, opened a drawer in the table and drew forth a photograph of a woman. Ah, there have been strange rumors afloat regarding his relations with women. But rumors, merely rumors, and Wallace is invited to the best houses.

And this is a picture of a girl. A young girl on the threshold of womanhood, simply dressed in white and standing at a garden gate. There is a school girl freshness about the slender figure, the indelible stamp of innocence in those eyes and something strangely familiar in that countenance.

Stay, allowing for the passage of years it is no other than the face of Ellen which looks forth from that picture.

And, what is more, to give strength to that conclusion, plainly written upon the white mat which backed the picture are the words,

To Jerry, dearest—success and all my love. ELLEN.

And Jerry is used as diminutive for Jerome. Here indeed was food for thought. What held Wallace's thoughts as he sat there staring at that old picture? Were there gentle memories of a boy and girl infatuation, a flitting fancy of budding hearts, its ties of gossamer so fragile that they fell away under the first stress? Or was it of an old passion, balked, but smoldering on through the years, unquenched, unquenchable? Or again was it of a rivalry, a stern, masculine rivalry begun for the hand of a maid and festering through the years ready to burst forth at every new contact?

Fate had made John Mannering and Jerome Wallace rivals for the hand of Ellen in their youth as it had now pitted them against each other in the race for District Attorney. But now as Wallace sat there with the picture in his hands, he might have been thinking of all of these things, or any of them, and no man the wiser, so inscrutable was his countenance.

There came a soft movement at his side and a Japanese boy appeared, bearing coffee. Wallace, recalled from his thoughts, glanced up and having returned the picture to its place, was closing the drawer when the bell of the telephone sounded.

He indicated the telephone to the boy with a nod of his head. "Mr. Jennings wishes to speak to you, sir," said the boy softly, a moment later.

Jennings, "Slick" Jennings, a notorious ward heeler in the Gas House District. There was something strangely incongruous in the fact that he should have business with Jerome Wallace. The two men appeared to be antipodes of each other in tastes and attributes. Yet, as was long ago said, politics makes strange bed fellows. And to carry the simile further Wallace seemingly not only had taken Slick Jennings to bed with him in his race for District Attorney, but had clutched him to his very bosom by placing him in charge of one of his headquarters. It was pure politics, or better, purely politics which had led to this move on Wallace's part.

(To be continued)

Youth and Girl Robbed

Peoria Street Car Man
Peoria—A young man and a girl held up a street car motorman and conductor early this morning and escaped with \$30 in cash and 1,000 street car tokens. The robbery occurred at the end of the line.

NO PROOF

SHE: How can I know that you love me?
HE: I lie awake at night thinking about you!
SHE: Father lies awake all night thinking about you but it doesn't prove that he loves you.

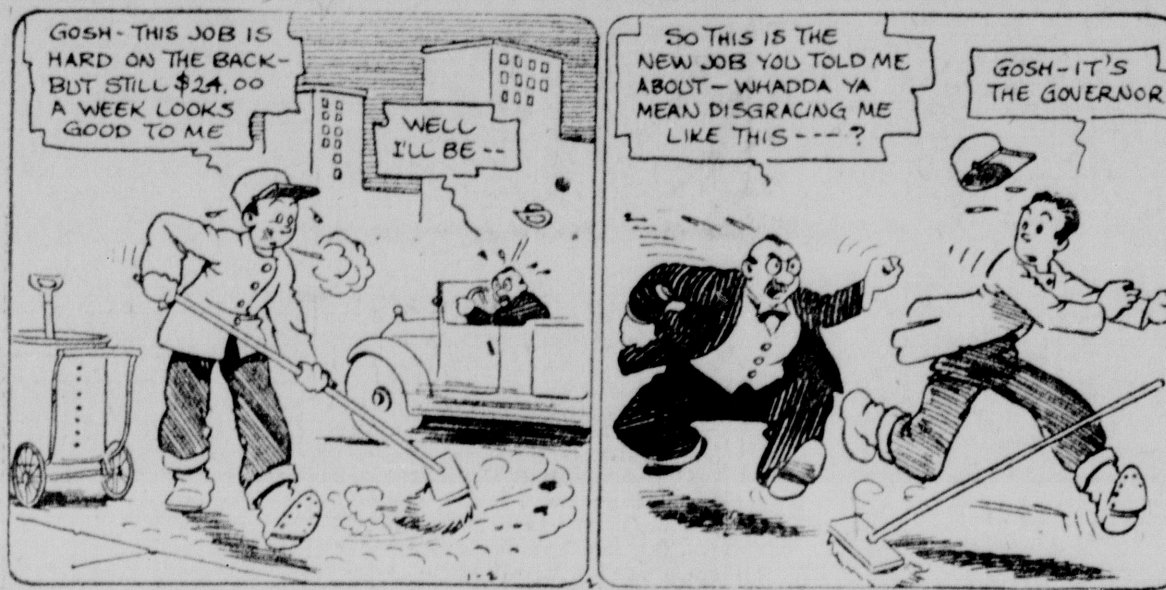
Cairo Enfolded in Fog of London-like Nature

Cairo—A fog of London-like intensity practically halted all traffic here for an hour this morning. Automobile head lights could not be seen ten feet away. Street cars were operated but without regard to schedule. No accidents were reported.

PRACTICAL

A professor was deep in his work when his wife called:
"Harry, baby has swallowed the ink. Whatever shall I do?"
"Write with a pencil," was the dreaming reply.—(Lancaster Chronicle)

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CHAMPIONS IN SPORT WORLD

Title Holders in Every Branch of Sport at the Close of the Year 1925.

New York—(AP)—The list of 1925 sports champions in leading fields of amateur and professional competition follows:

AUTOMOBILE RACING
800-mile international sweepstakes—Peter DePaolo.
National speed championship—Peter DePaolo, 3260 Pts.

BASEBALL
World's champions—Pittsburgh Pirates.
National League—Pittsburgh Pirates.
American League—Washington Senators.
Leading batsman (National League)—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, 403.
Leading batsman (American League)—Harry Heilmann, Detroit, 393.

Leading Pitcher (American)—Stanley Coveleski, Washington.
Leading Pitcher (National)—Vic Aldridge, Pittsburgh.

BASKETBALL
National A. A. U.—Washburn College (Topeka, Kan.).
Eastern Intercollegiate—Princeton.
Western Conference—Ohio State.
Pacific Coast—California.

BICYCLE RACING
World's professional—Ernest Kaufmann, Switzerland.
National professional—Fred Spencer, Newark, N. J.
National amateur—Charles Winter, New York. (Since turned pro.)
National amateur road champion—Edward Merkle, Chicago.

BILLIARDS—PROFESSIONAL
World's 13.3 ballline—Edouard Horamans, Belgium.
World's 13.1 ballline—Willie Hoppe, New York.

Three cushion—Robert Canefax, New York.
Pocket Billiards—Frank Taborski, Schenectady, New York.
Junior 13.2 ballline—Tado Suganuma, Japan.

BILLIARDS—AMATEUR
National 13.1 and 13.2 ballline—Francis S. Appleby, New York.
Three cushion—Dr. J. A. Harris, Chicago.

Pocket Billiards—Carl Vaughan, New York. (Since turned pro.)
National Class B, 13.2 ballline—James M. Lewis, Brooklyn.
National Class C, 13.2 ballline—Joseph Homach, Brooklyn.

BOXING—PROFESSIONAL
World's heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, Los Angeles.
World's light-heavyweight—Paul Berlenbach, New York.
World's middleweight—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh.

World's welterweight—Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.
World's lightweight—Rockey Kansas, Buffalo, N. Y.

World's junior lightweight—Tod Morgan, Seattle, Wash.
World's featherweight—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden, Conn.
World's bantamweight—Charles (Phil) Rosenberg, New York.

World's flyweight—Fidel LaBarba, Los Angeles.
BOXING—AMATEUR
Heavyweight—Joe Woods, Los Angeles.

175-pound class—Henry Lamar, Washington, D. C.
160-pound class—Clayton Frye, Los Angeles.

147-pound class—Bernard Barde, Dartmouth College.
135-pound class—Jim McGonigal, Weymouth, Mass.

125-pound class—Ray Alfano, St. Louis.
118-pound class—August Gotto, Los Angeles.
112 pound class—Alfred Robinson, Shelton, Conn.

Eastern Intercollegiate—Navy.
COURT TENNIS
National Amateur singles—Jay Gould, Philadelphia.

National amateur doubles—F. and E. Cutting, New York.
World's professional—George F. Coey, London.

FOOTBALL
Leading Eastern and outstanding National team—Dartmouth.
Leading Western Conference team—Michigan.

Leading Pacific Coast team—University of Washington.
Leading Southern teams—Alabama and Tulane.

Leading Southwestern team—Texas A. and M.
Leading Rocky Mountain team—Colorado Aggies.

Leading Missouri Valley team—Missouri.
Big Three champions—Princeton.
Little Three champions—Amherst.
Service champion—West Point.

GOLF
British open—Jim Barnes, United States.
National open—Willie MacFarlane, N. Y.

British amateur—Robert Harris, England.
National amateur—Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta.

British women's—Miss Joyce Wethered, England.
National women's—Miss Glenna Collett, Providence.

National professional—Walter Hagen, New York.
Eastern Intercollegiate—F. C. Lamprecht, Tulane.

Eastern Intercollegiate (team)—Yale.
National public links—Ray McAviliffe, Buffalo, N. Y.

GYMNASTICS (National Amateurs)
Flying Rings—P. Krempel, Los Angeles, A. C.
Rope Climbs—M. Kinemer, Univ. of Pennsylvania.

Calisthenics—E. Preis, A. G. U. College, Indianapolis.
Side Horse—C. Cremer, New York A. C.

Long Horse—Fred Berg, Norwegian T. S.
Horizontal bar—C. Rottman, New York T. V.

Indian Clubs—R. Dutcher, New York A. C.
Parallel Bars—W. Meyer, Unattached.

Tumbling—D. Sharpe, Los Angeles, A. C.

All Around—A. Jochim, Swill T. V. Team championship—Los Angeles, A. C.

HANDBALL, ETC.
(National Amateur)
Handball Singles—Maynard Lawell, Los Angeles A. C.

Handball Doubles—Herman Dworkman and William Kamman, Detroit Y. M. C. A.

Singles, Handball Handball—T. Tholfsen, Brooklyn, Y. M. C. A.

Squash Handball Singles—B. A. Hinckley, Hollywood A. C. Calif.
Squash Handball Doubles—T. Gallery and B. A. Hinckley, Hollywood, A. C.

Volley Ball team—San Diego Y. M. C. A.

HORSE RACING (Running)
Leading two year old—Pompey.
Leading three year old—American Flag.

Leading money winner—Pompey (\$121,500).
Leading Jockey—Earl Sande.

HORSE RACING (Harness)
Leading two year old—Peter Maltby, 2,061.4.
Leading three year old—Alleen Guy, 2,031.2.

Leading mare—Margaret Dillon, 1,593.4.
Leading money winning pacer, Ribbon Cane (\$27,500).

Leading driver—Tommy Murphy, Syracuse, N. Y.
Leading race winning trotter—Crawford, 2,031.4 (16 races).

ICE HOCKEY
National Amateur—Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets.
Eastern Intercollegiate—Yale.

Eastern Intercollegiate League (Northern Division)—Syracuse.
Eastern Intercollegiate League (Southern Division)—Maryland.

MARKSMANSHIP (rifle)
International individual—Hartman, Switzerland, 1109.
International team—Switzerland, 5386.

National Individual—Staff Sergeant, Charles Hakala, 5th U. S. Infantry, 288.
National team champion—U. S. Marine Corps, 2818.

MARKSMANSHIP (pistol)
National individual—Capt. S. S. McLaughlin, U. S. A.
National team—U. S. Infantry.

MARKSMANSHIP (trapshooting)
National amateur—S. M. Crothers, Chestnut Hill.
National professional—Homer Clarke, East Alton, Ill.

Women's National—Gladys Reid, Portland, Ore.
Grand American Handicap winner—Elmer Starnier, Itasca, N. Y.

POLO
International Military—U. S. Army.
National open—Orange County.
National junior—U. S. Army.

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ROWING
National single sculls—Walter Hoover, Philadelphia.
Diamond Sculls—Jack Beresford, Jr. England.

National Double sculls—E. F. Hagerty and Al Fitzpatrick, Malta Boat Club, Philadelphia.

National eight-oared—Philadelphia Barge Club.
Professional single sculls—Major Goodsell, Australia.

Yale-Harvard—Yale.
Oxford-Cambridge—Cambridge.
Intercollegiate eight-oared—Naval Academy.

SKATING (Speed Amateur)
International and National outdoor—Francis Allen, Chicago.
International indoor—Joe Moore, New York.

Women's International indoor—Lella Brooks, Toronto.
SKATING (Fancy)
National Men's Singles—Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston.

North American Women's Singles—Miss Beatrix Loughran, New York.
National American men's singles—Melville F. Rogers, Ottawa.

National Doubles—Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard and N. W. Niles, Boston.
SOCCER

National Professional—Shawheen, Mass. F. C.
American League champion—Fall River (Mass.) F. C.

Eastern Intercollegiate—Princeton.
SQUASH TENNIS
National open—Walter Kinsella, New York.

SWIMMING (Teams)
Eastern Intercollegiate—Yale.
National Collegiate A. A.—U. S. Naval Academy.

SWIMMING (Individual outdoor)
Men's Senior A. A. U.
100 yards—John Weissmuller, Illinois A. C.

440 yards—John Weissmuller.
880 yards—John Weissmuller.
One mile—Harry Gancy, Cincinnati, Y. M. C. A.

Springboard Dive (10 ft.) Pete Desjardine, Roman Bath, Miami, Fla.
Plain High Dive—Pete Desjardine.
Fancy High Dive—Pete Desjardine.

440 yards breast—Robt. Skelton, Illinois A. C.
SWIMMING (Individual indoor)
Men's Senior A. A. U.

220 yards back—Walter Laufer, Cincinnati, Y. M. C. A.
880 yards Relay—Illinois A. C.
Long Distance—Clarence Ross, New York, A. C.

300 yards Medley—Harry Gancy.
WOMEN SENIOR A. A. U.
100 yards—Doris O'Mara, Women's Swim. Assn. of N. Y.

400 yards—Virginia Whitnack, W. S. A.
880 yards—Ethel McGary, W. S. A.
One Mile—Ethel McGary, W. S. A.

Springboard (10 ft.)—Alleen Eggin, W. S. A.
Plain High Dive—Caroline Smith, Illinois A. C.
Fancy High Dive—Helen Meany.

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220 Yards Back—Sybil Bauer, Illinois A. C.
220 yards Breast—Agnes Geraghty, W. S. A.

Long Distance—Ethel McGary, W. S. A.
TENNIS
National singles—William T. Tilden, 2nd, Philadelphia.

Wimbledon singles—Rene Lacoste, France.
National doubles—Vincent Richards and R. Norris Williams.

Wimbledon doubles—Jean Borotra and Rene Lacoste, France.
National women's—Helen Wills, Berkeley, Calif.

Wimbledon women's—Suzanne Lenglen, France.
National women's doubles—Helen Wills and Mary K. Browne.

Wimbledon women's doubles—Lenglen and Elizabeth Ryan.
National mixed doubles—Elizabeth Ryan and John B. Hawkes.

National indoor—Jean Borotra, France.



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TRACK AND FIELD (Natl. Champ.)
Intercollegiate team (outdoors)—Southern California.

Intercollegiate team (indoor)—Georgetown.

National A. A. U. teams and Relays (Five)—New York A. C.

100 yard dash—Frank Hussey, New York A. C.

220 yard dash—Jackson V. Scholz, New York A. C.

150 yard high hurdles—George Guthrie, Ohio State.

220 yard low hurdles—Charles Brooks, Iowa.

440 yard low hurdles—F. Morgan Taylor, Illinois A. C.

440 yard run—Cecil Cooy, Syracuse University.

Half Mile—Alan Helfrich, New York A. C.

One Mile—Ray Baker, I. A. C.

Six mile run—George Lermond, Boston, A. A.

Ten mile run—Willie Ritola, Finnish American A. C.

Fifteen mile run—Albert Michelson, Cygnit A. C., East Porchester, Conn.

Marathon—Charles Mellor, I. A. C.

Three mile walk—Harry Hinkle, New York.

Seven mile walk—Willie Plant, Morningside A. C., N. Y.

Running broad jump—DeHart Hubbard, Michigan.

Running high jump and Decathlon—Harold Osborn I. A. C.

Running, hop, step and jump—Homer Martin, I. A. C.

Javelin throw—Hly Bonura, St. Stanislaus College.

Pole Vault—Harry Smith, Los Angeles A. C.

Shot put and discus throw—Clarence (Bud) Houser, Los Angeles.

Hammer throw and 56-pound weight—Matt McGrath, New York A. C.

Pentathlon—Paul Courtois, New York A. C.

Steeplechase—Russell Payne, I. A. C.

Senior Cross country—Fred Wachsmuth, New York.

Senior Cross Country team—Finnish-American A. C., New York.

WRESTLING (Professional)
World's heavyweight, in dispute—Claimed by Joe Stecher, Nebraska, and Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, Kentucky.

Graeco-Roman style—Wladek Zbyszko, Poland.

WRESTLING (National Amateur)
112 pound—Marold DeMarsh, Cushing high school, Oklahoma.

118 pound—George Campbell, Oklahoma A. & M. College.

125 pound—Buel B. Patterson, Oklahoma A. & M. College.

135 pound—J. Brigham, Oklahoma A. & M. College.

147 pound—Kenneth Truckenmiller, Cornell College, Iowa.

160 pound—W. R. Hammonds, Univ. of Texas.

175 pound—O. H. Stuteville, Stillwater, Okla.

Heavyweight—Robert Z. Krouse, Multhomah A. C., Portland.

Increased Bus Rates Not Allowed by State
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2—(AP)—Advanced bus rates proposed by the Evansston Bus Co., and advanced street car rates proposed by the East St. Louis Railway Co., were suspended until June 30, 1926 by the Illinois Commerce Commission today.

Pershing Gets Permit to Return for Health
Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg announced today that President Coolidge had authorized General Pershing to return to the United States for medical and dental treatment.

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Says America Must Regain Friendship

Moline, Ill., Dec. 31—(AP)—America must regain the friendship of Europe before it can hope to gain much from participation in the world court or league of nations, former U. S. Senator James Hamilton Lewis declared at a meeting of the Rock Island County Bar Association in Moline last night.

Former Senator Lewis who has attended a number of recent international conferences in Europe, stated that in view of the war debt situation it would be foolhardy for the United States to enter the world court at the present time. Recent changes in Europe, he said, convinced him that the time is not now ripe for affiliation with the court.

"Somewhere and for some reason there is a great school of propagandists which is endeavoring to make this nation trouble in Europe," Lewis declared.

"After we have reestablished our

self then let us take our place as arbiters of the peace of all nations with that sense of prudence which becomes America. But we cannot wait too long. Cultivate friendship and then enter the league or court, and when the time comes they will take our hand and we can join in a universal declaration of peace on earth, good will toward man and thank God that this is America."

"Big Tim" Murphy is No Longer Union Head

Chicago—(AP)—"Big Tim" Murphy, labor leader gunman, sentenced for mail robbery, no longer will direct the window washers union from Leavenworth prison. C. F. Wills has been elected to succeed him.

Woman Admits Plotting to Murder Her Husband

Chicago—Police say Mrs. Eliza Nusbaum, 53-year-old grandmother, has confessed to conspiring with John Walton Winn, 37, and former convict, to kill her husband, found dead yesterday.

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